

more & more devotedly
July 4th. have time to-
writing & the history
edition

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

dear Colleague
That is
splendid work of yours -
great credit to American
science! Really a very
fine! I have been re-
ad chapters with the
great interest. I hope
to do good work
which have put in
I shall find
it useful as I am

Sincerely yours
J. W. Alden

See to the Order of Misses
Hutton & Co. of
Merchants in America
Lynn, Mass.

BON POUR, 3000 PHILADELPHIE, 1876
M
A
Je vous prie de me faire payer par cette quatrième De Change, la première
seconde et troisième ne l'étant, à M. J. W. Alden
ou à Son Ordre, la Somme de Trois mille Livres sterling
Valeur reçue comptant que passer à suivant l'avis de
Votre très humble Secrétaire,
J. W. Alden
3000-1876

Latest returns
in the Election of
Rep Congressmen
117 rep senator 45-
assemblymen - McKinley
Carries state by at
least 50,000 -
Thos A Edison

am
1-30-Nov-96

AUTOGRAPH AUCTION

PUBLIC SALE #117
April 22, 1993



26 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10004-1701

Numb. 1768.
272 THIS TICKET [No. 272] shall en-
title the Possessor to whatever PRIZE
may happen to be drawn against it's Number
in the Mountain Road LOTTERY.

Edgar Allan Poe

in both.

Answer that I will reply to
his dispatch soon.

M. G.

Am

BOSTON June 1765.
Faneuil-Hall LOTTERY, No. Five.
THE Possessor of this Ticket (No. 4115)
is intitled to any Prize drawn against said
Number, in a LOTTERY granted by an Act of
the General Court of the Province of the Massachusetts
Bay, for Rebuilding FANEUIL HALL; Subject to
Deduction.
D. J. W. Alden

you willing - What I shall

I am sure

you

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

ALS: Autograph Letter Signed by person described
ADS: Autograph Document Signed
ANS: Autograph Note Signed
AMQS: Autograph Musical Quotation Signed
FDC: First Day Cover
MLS: Manuscript Letter Signed

4to (quarto): about 11" x 8-1/2", or larger.
8vo (octavo): about 8" x 6".
12mo: about 6" x 4".
16mo: about 3" x 2".

TLS: Typed Letter Signed
DS: Document Signed
MDS: Manuscript Document Signed
TDS: Typed Document Signed
PS: Photo Signed
IPS: Inscribed Photo Signed
S: Signed / Signature

Folio: about 12" x 9", or larger.
n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date
n.y. - no year

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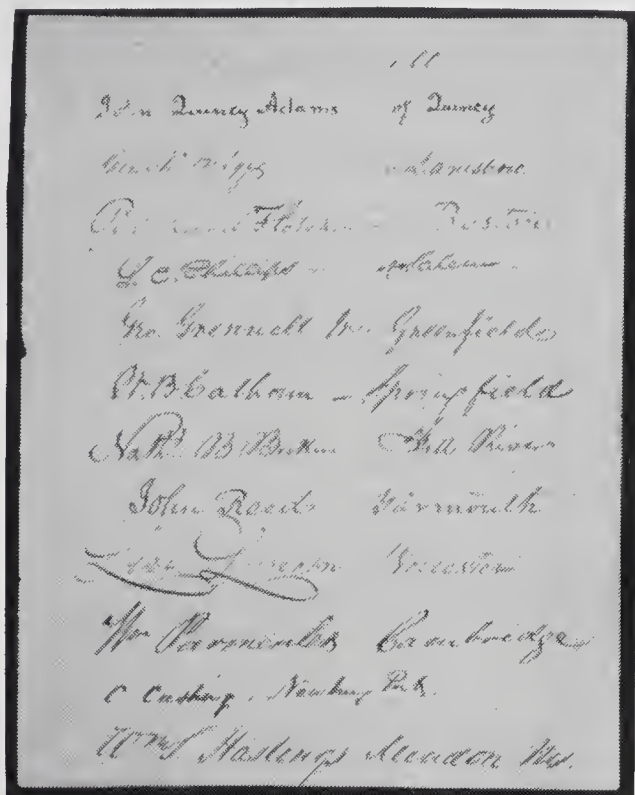
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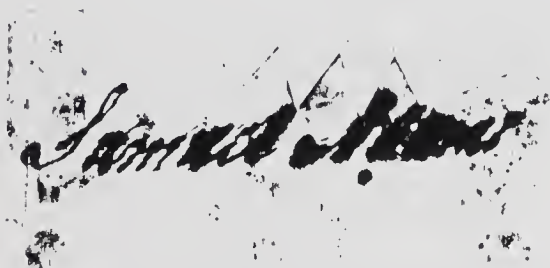
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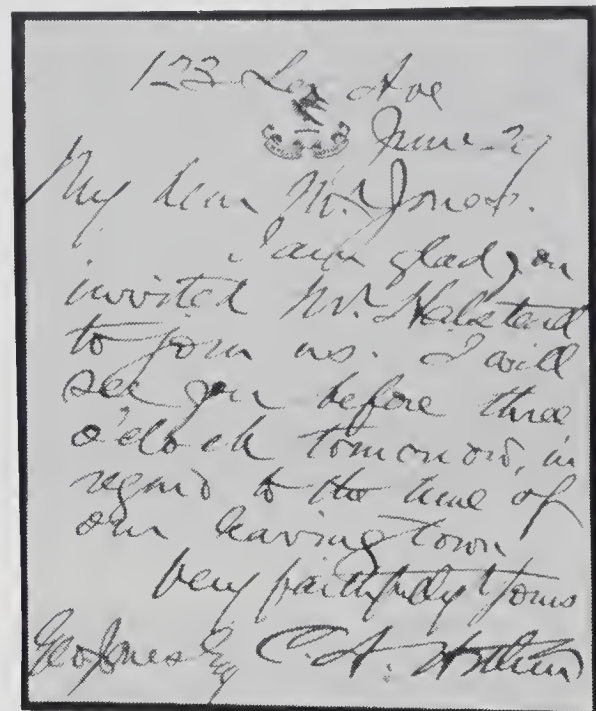


- 1 **ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (1767-1848)** (\$375-425)
 President of the United States. Signatures of twelve U. S. Representatives from Massachusetts to the 25th Congress headed by Adams who has signed "John Quincy Adams of Quincy", one page, 8vo, Massachusetts, n.d. Other notable signatories include Caleb Cushing (U. S. Attorney General), Levi Lincoln and George N. Briggs (both MA Governors), etc. Fine.

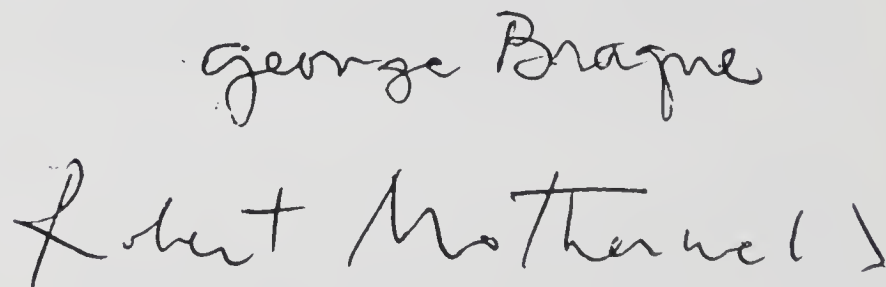


- 2 **ADAMS, SAMUEL (1722-1803)** (\$400-500)
 Signer of the Declaration of Independence; delegate to the first and second Continental Congresses; governor of Massachusetts (thus at signing). Printed DS "Samuel Adams", one page, folio, Boston, July 22, 1796. Interesting document defining how a congressman was elected in the 1700's. Addressed to the Selectmen of Richmond (MA), the document calls for a vote "...for one Representative, that is an Inhabitant of the said District, to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America". Signed by Adams at top left just below the white paper seal of his office. His signature is dark and has bled into the paper. Countersigned by John Avery as secretary. There are minor edge tears and fold splits which have been neatly repaired on verso, seal split and foxing, otherwise in generally good appearance. **Must be seen.**

- 3 **ANTHONY, SUSAN B. (1820-1906)** (\$600-700)
 American reformer and woman suffrage advocate. ALS, one page, 4to, on the imprinted stationery of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, Rochester, NY, November 13, 1899. To an unidentified female correspondent, Ms. Anthony writes about a photograph taken at the 1895 National Convention in Atlanta, GA, which she was enclosing and adds "...Tell your friend that The Life and Times of S.B.A. -- is to be had at Fisher Brown's Book Store in London -- and in that work she will find sundry pictures of S.B.A. -- when young as well as when old..." Some foxing, else fine condition.



- 4 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. (1830-1886)** (\$800-1000)
 President of the United States. ALS "C. A. Arthur", one page, 12mo, on black-bordered mourning stationery, 123 Lex Ave [New York City], June 29, n.y. [probably written after his wife's death in 1880 shortly before his ascendancy to the Presidency upon the violent death of President Garfield]. Boldly penned letter to Geo. Jones concerning an out-of-town trip. "I am glad you invited Mr. Halstead to join us. I will see you before three o'clock tomorrow..." The integral address leaf has been tipped in two places to the first. Accompanied by a bust-length portrait of Arthur engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Both pieces are in very fine condition.
- 5 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. (1830-1886)** (\$400-500)
 President of the United States. Executive Mansion Card Signed as President, 3" x 4". Dark and bold signature. Fine.



- 6 **ARTISTS: 20th Century** (\$400-500)
 Signatures on three leather-bound art gallery sign-in books, each 12" x 9-1/2", ca1963-1965. Among the major artists identified include: George Braque, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Robert Motherwell, Mark Rothko, Jasper Johns, Elaine de Koonig, Frank Stella (signed twice), Ad Reinhardt, Helen Frankenthaler, Louise Bourgeois (signed several times), Agam, Paul Davis and Leo Katz. Other signatures in the books are Academy Award actor Joel Grey and actress Kim Novak; philanthropist Lawrence Rockefeller; critics Clement Greenberg, Bernard Langalis, and Barnett Newman; writer Francine de P. Gray; poets Allen Ginsberg and Tuli Kupferberg. There are many other signatures and some have not been identified. **Must be seen! Fine.**



7 **ASTRONAUTS** (\$1000-1200)

Commemorative FDC Signed by S. Christa McAuliffe, 12mo, imprinted with "Teachers are / the nicest / people!", stamped and postmarked "Kennedy Space Center, FL / Jan / 28 / 1986 (the day the tragic shuttle explosion occurred)". Christa McAuliffe was a high school teacher from Concord, NH, who was to have been the first ordinary citizen in space. Handsomely matted with an unsigned 10x8 full color photo of McAuliffe and "Barbara" in their space suits along with a xerox copy of *The New York Times* front page, January 29, 1986 issue, featuring a screaming headline "THE SHUTTLE EXPLODES". Framed under glass in a stainless frame, overall size: 17-1/2" x 20". Very fine condition.

8 **ASTRONAUTS** (\$400-500)

PS by Neil A. Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin "Buzzy" Aldrin, Prime Crew of the 5th Manned Apollo Mission, full color, 8x10, each signed across his image. Shows a half-length photo of the three in their space suits against a large lunar background. Another PS by Charles Conrad, Richard F. Gordon, Jr., and Alan L. Bean of the Apollo-Saturn 12 Mission, full-color, 10x8, signed across each image. Photo shows a full-length profile of the team in their space suits against a lunar craft. Both matted together and framed under glass in a gold-plated metal frame; overall size: 12-1/2" x 20-1/2". Very fine condition.

Bartholdi

9 **BARTHOLDI, FREDERIC A. (1834-1904)** (\$350-450)

French sculptor; known for his colossal figures including the *Statue of Liberty* in New York City. ALS as president of the "Societe Libre des Artistes Francais", on their imprinted stationery, 2pp, with blank integral address leaf, 8vo, Paris, June 4, 1889. Bartholdi informs his unnamed correspondent that he has heard through the official newspaper of the nomination of the Jury of the Beaux-Arts for the Universal Exposition. He reminds him of the petition sent by the artists to the Minister, and then assertively asks for a response, which should include more details. Very fine condition.

Clara Barton

10 **BARTON, CLARA (1821-1912)** [2] (\$500-600)

Founder of the American Red Cross. ALS, 4 full pages, 8vo, Washington, March 23, 1883. To Mrs. Emily Talbot, wife of the prominent Boston surgeon, Boston, MA, concerning certain arrangements for Ms. Barton's interview. In part the letter reads: "Mr. Worthington will conclude from my letter that I refuse to be written up from stray scraps by a person necessarily knowing nothing of me personally - that this would be unjust to *everyone*, and especially to Miss [Lucy] Larcom. Will you perhaps be so kind as to let Miss Larcom know...that I should be very glad to see her here, and offer such hospitality as I can in a strange city & out of my own home if Mr. Worthington and she think I am worth taking so great pains for - I am sorry you are "wearily" mine; won't the world let you rest a wee bit - I suppose not, it won't let *me*. I am *almost hors de combat*..." Dark text and signed in full. With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Fine.

11 **BASEBALL** [4] (\$375-450)

Envelopes Signed each by Baseball greats Roger Maris, Harold "Pie" Traynor and George Sisler, all on stamped and postmarked air mail envelopes, dated 1956-59. Also includes an ANS by Dazzy Vance, one page, 3" x 7", n.p., n.d. Mounting remnants along corners. Fine.

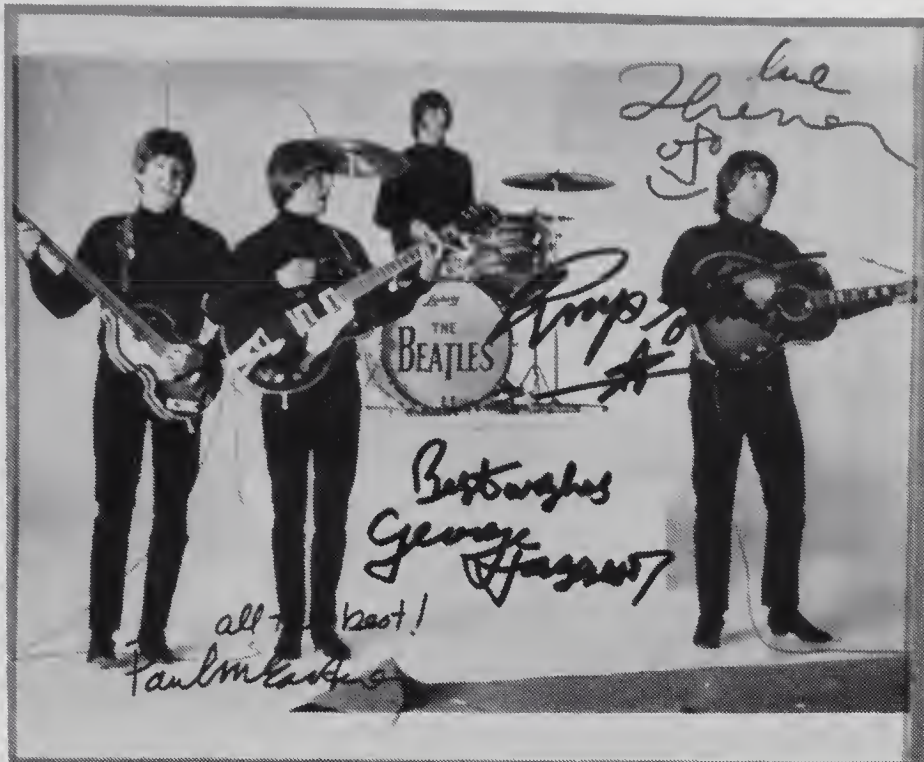


12 **BASEBALL** [4] (\$375-425)

Envelopes Signed by Hall of Famers Jackie Robinson, Lefty Grove and Carl Hubbell, each signature on stamped and postmarked air mail envelopes, dated 1956-57. Also includes a 1944 Shibe Park ticket signed by Connie Mack whose 50th Year of Major League Baseball Management was commemorated. All in fine condition.

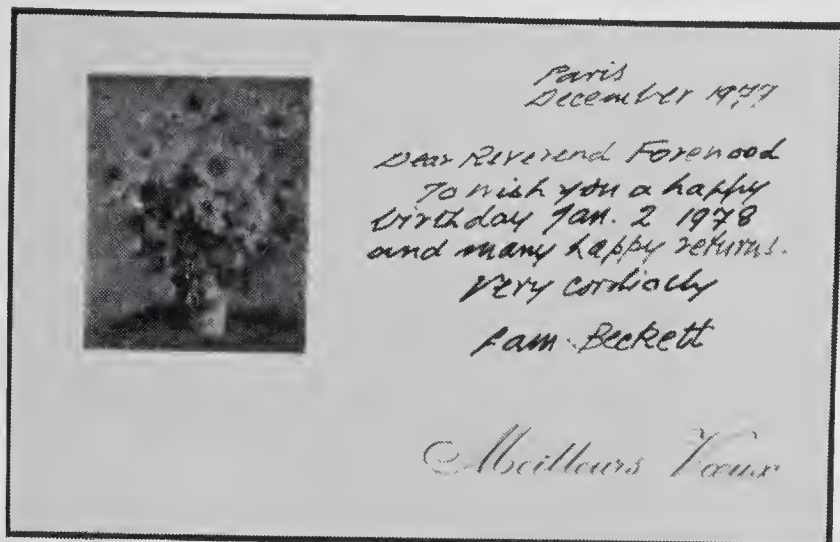
13 **BASKETBALL HALL OF FAMERS** (\$300-500)

Spalding Basketball Signed by the following Hall of Famers: Nate Archibald, Paul Arizin, Ben Carnevale, Dave DeBusschere, Clarence Gaines, Harry Gallatin, Jack Gardner, Pop Gates, Tom Gola, Cliff Hagan, Les Harrison, John Havlichek, Bob Kurland, Harry Litwack, Ed Macauley, John McLendon, Arad McClutchen, Ray Meyer, Ralph Meyer, Ralph Miller, Pete Newell, John Nucatola, Bob Pettit, Andy Phillip, Jim Pollard, Dolph Schayes, J. Dallas Shirley, Borislav Stankovic, Fred Taylor, Bob Wanzer and Stan Watts. 31 signatures. Excellent condition.



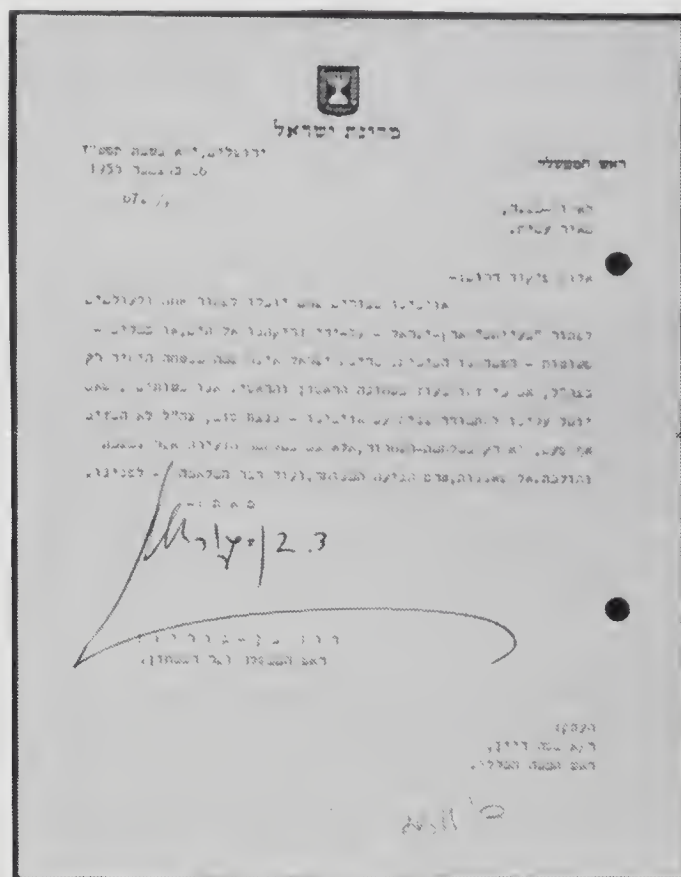
14 **BEATLES, THE** (\$1800-2000)

The legendary British singing group considered as rock music's most popular and influential group. Color PS by John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, 8x10, boldly signed by each member on different occasions (between 1980-91) using a black marker. The photograph depicts an early scene of the group playing, possibly taken during one of their TV appearances. Matted and framed under glass in gilded wooden frame; overall size: 11-1/2" x 15-1/2". Fine. Accompanied by a letter giving information on when and where these autographs were obtained.



15 **BECKETT, SAMUEL (1906-1989)** [3] (\$375-425)

Irish novelist and playwright; awarded the 1969 Nobel Prize for Literature. ANS "Sam Beckett", one page, 12mo, on an attractive French greeting card imprinted with a Monet painting in full color, Paris, December 1977. Beckett wishes a Reverend Forewood "a happy birthday Jan. 2, 1978 and many happy returns..." Excellent condition. An accompanying holograph addressed envelope is included along with a postmarked, French stamped air mail envelope addressed in Beckett's hand to Reverend & Mrs. S. Jackson, Philadelphia, PA.



16 **BEN-GURION, DAVID (1886-1973)** (\$1200-1500)

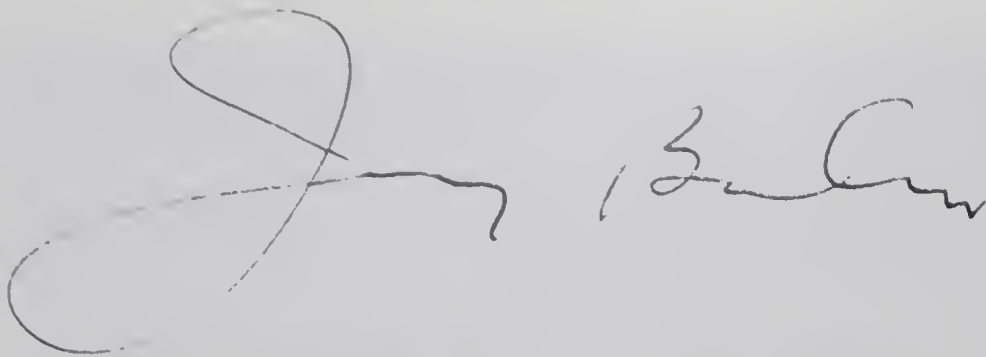
Founder and first Prime Minister of Israel. TLS as Prime Minister, in Hebrew, one page, 8vo, on official imprinted letterhead, Jerusalem, December 26, 1955. To General Meir Amit, Commander of the Southern Front, warning him of the enemies' intent to destroy Israel and expressing the country's trust in the Israeli Defense Forces "because it is its only secure fortification". Ben-Gurion closes this letter with an admonition: "Let's not slacken. The time for relaxation has not yet arrived; there is still much work ahead of us." Boldly signed. Two file holes at the blank right margin, otherwise fine. A typewritten English translation is included.

17 **BEN-GURION, DAVID** (\$1200-1500)

TLS as Prime Minister, in Hebrew, one page, 8vo, on his imprinted stationery, Jerusalem, December 10, 1956. To Berl Locker of Jerusalem, expressing his elation at the strong support the public opinion, most journalists and important newspapers in the U.S. have on Israel's actions in the Sinai and its demands for freedom of navigation. Ben-Gurion credits the good news as having come from Senator Jacob Javits of New York. File holes at blank right margin, otherwise in fine condition with a dark bold signature. Comes with a typewritten English translation.

18 **BEN-GURION, DAVID (1886-1973)** (\$600-700)

ALS, in Hebrew, one page, 8vo, on a numbered (#29) ruled stationery, Sde Boker, October 10, 1960. To Moshe Sharet, Jewish leader who served as Prime Minister between Ben-Gurion's two terms, and also as Defense Minister. Despite their political differences over the years, Ben-Gurion extends his best wishes to Sharet on his 60th birthday. Not translated, but a choice letter penned in full by Israel's first great leader! Very fine condition.

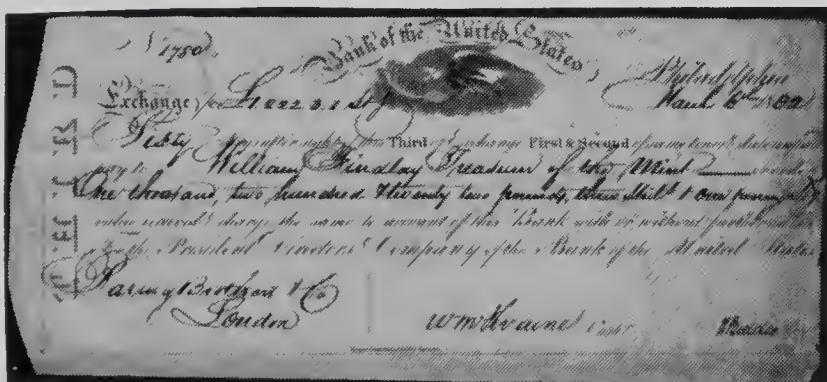


19 **BERLIN, IRVING (1888-1988)** (\$400-500)

Famous Russian-born U.S. composer of classic popular songs. **Signed Book:** *Songs From Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band"*, 1938, 180pp, bound in a gilt-printed black cover, signed by Berlin in full on the back of the frontispiece. Songs featured include his first great hits "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Everybody's Doin' It Now", which popularized ragtime music and established his name. Included also are his other hits *A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody*, *Blue Skies*, *All Alone*, *Easter Parade*, etc. **Fine.**

20 **BERNSTEIN, LEONARD (1918-1992)** (\$500-700)

American conductor, pianist and composer. IPS, B&W, 12mo, bust-length right side view of a younger Bernstein. Boldly inscribed and signed by the famed New York Philharmonic conductor on the bottom margin "With all my warmest wishes / and hopes for joy in music - / Leonard Bernstein". Comes with a typewritten copy of the *West Side Story*, Act I, Scene I, four paragraphs, one page, 4to, inscribed and signed by four members of the cast. Matted together and framed under glass in a gold plated steel frame; overall size: 21" x 12-1/2". Very fine condition.

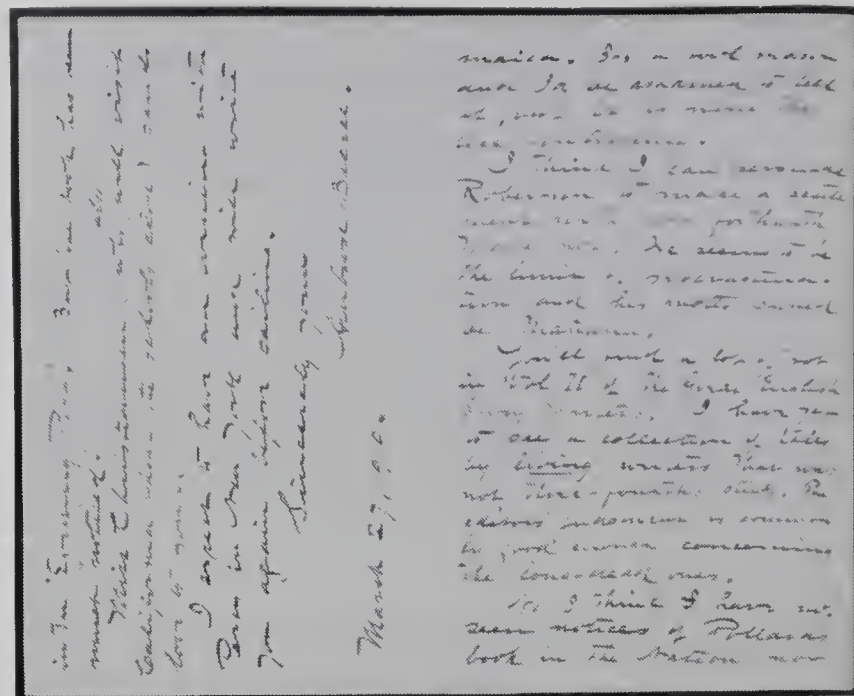


21 **BIDDLE, NICHOLAS (1786-1844)** (\$500-700)

American banker and financier; president of the Bank of U. S. and its leading advocate for rechartering, which became a major issue during the 1832 Presidential election. Partly printed DS "N. Biddle", one page, 4-1/4" x 9-1/2", Philadelphia, March 6, 1832. Handsome vignetted Bank of the United States Third Exchange draft for £1222.3.1 issued by the bank's English agent, the Baring Brothers & Company in London, to William Findlay, Treasurer of the Mint. Signed by Biddle as president and endorsed by Findlay on the verso. Minor water staining at upper left and edge chinks at right, otherwise fine condition with clear dark signatures.

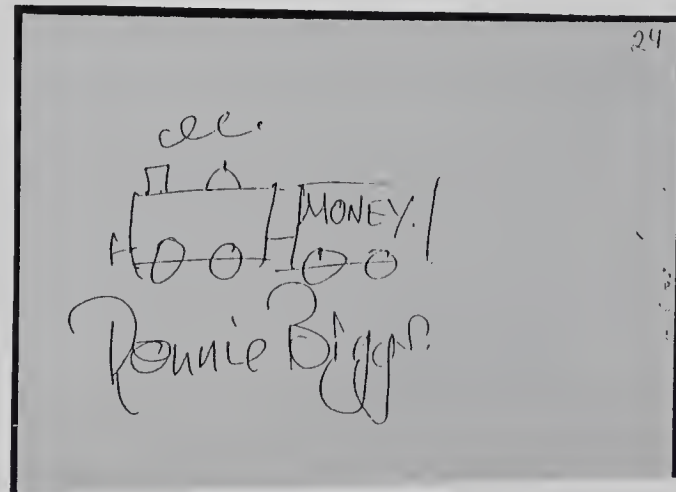
22 **BIDDLE, NICHOLAS [2]** (\$600-750)

Two ALSs, each one page, with integral address leaf (one holograph), Bank of the United States [Philadelphia, PA], May 7, 1830 & August 5, 1830 respectively. Marked "Private". Both letters are addressed to Wm. B. Rochester Esq., Prest. Off. District & Department, Buffalo, NY, and concerns the materials to be used for Rochester's new "Banking House" and the funds available for his use. **Fine.**



23 **BIERCE, AMBROSE (1842-1914)** (\$1200-1400)

American journalist and short-story writer; fate unknown after disappearing into Mexico. ALS, 3pp, 8vo, Washington, D.C., March 27, 1910. To "Dear Howes", concerning his itinerary. In part: "This is my last letter from this village - I go on Wednesday to New York...I must go to Kingston, Jamaica. It's a fool reason and I'd be ashamed to tell it, but it is more the less controlling...You'll find a lot of "rot" in Vol. II of "The Great English Story Writers". I have yet to see a collection of tales by living writers that was not three-fourths stuff...No, I think I have not seen notices of Pollard's book in the "Nation" nor in the "Evening Post". But the book has been much "noticed"..." Signed in full. **Fine.**



24 **BIGGS, RONNIE** (\$375-500)

Guinness Book of Record's "longest outstanding fugitive", dubbed by Scotland Yard as "The Brain of the Great Train Robbery" (1923) pulling off the largest theft in history. **Rare Original Sketch Signed** in full by Biggs. Strongly accomplished using a ball point pen on white 8-1/2" x 7-1/2" paper, the drawing is supposedly that of Her Majesty's Royal Mail Train depicted by a locomotive linked to a single car labeled "MONEY." Biggs' large signature is affixed just below the drawing. Excellent condition. Scotland Yard had caught Biggs and kidnapped him twice in separate parts of the world, but could not bring him back to England to finish his 30-year prison term. He now lives in Brazil under "conditional liberty" while legal details are being worked out.



- 25 **BOGART, HUMPHREY (1899-1957)** (\$450-550)
Academy Award winning American actor. Dark and bold **Full Signature** on white paper, about 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", matted with a 10x8 B&W half-length picture of Bogart. Handsomely framed under glass, overall size: 21-1/2" x 17-1/2". Very fine condition.

Carter Braxton

- 26 **BRAXTON, CARTER (1736-1797)** (\$650-750)
American Revolutionary leader; **Signer** of the Declaration of Independence. MDS "Carter Braxton" twice, large folio, King William County, May 3, 1763. Indenture signed by Braxton in full as executor of George Braxton. On the back of the document Braxton has once again affixed his dark full signature acknowledging the receipt of One thousand eight hundred and fifty six pounds & four pence currency money of Virginia from William Roane "bearing the consideration Expressed in the within Indenture..." The document is very fragile and there are significant splits, otherwise complete with dark full signatures.



- 27 **BRITISH NOTABLES [8]** (\$275-325)
CHARLES BURNEY (1757-1817), Famous classical scholar and son of the composer. ALS, one page, integral holograph address leaf, 4to, February 20, 185. "Let me entreat you not to come down to Deptford..." Accompanied by biographical clippings. **HENRY WILLIAM PAGET**, First Marquess of Anglesey. ALS in 3rd person, one page, integral leaf, November 30, 1849, giving compliments. With three engravings and biographical notes pasted into a folder. Wellington's Cavalry commander at Waterloo, Lord Paget lost a leg in battle which was buried separately in a commemorative garden. ALSs are tipped in folder. **Fine.**

*I am dear mother
Truly yours
W. C. Bryant*

- 28 **BRYANT, WILLIAM CULLEN** (\$375-500)
Autograph draft of a letter signed "W. C. Bryant", one page, 8vo, Roslyn, Jan. 16, 1863. To Mrs. Polletz, whose son had been killed during the Civil War: "My wife is unable in consequence of her accident to write to you for the purpose of saying how much she sympathizes with you and Mr. Polletz and the rest of your family in the great affliction which has overtaken you. I act as her amanuensis, and take this occasion to express to you the sorrow which we all feel...Whatever consolation can arise from the thought that your son died in the cause of his country, and in what he believed to be the way of duty, is yours..." One paragraph has been deleted by Bryant and he has made a few other revisions to the text. This draft is written on the verso of a printed announcement concerning a farewell dinner for John Frederick Kensett, headed "Century Rooms, April 24th, 1861." Waterstained, otherwise in good condition.

James Buchanan

- 29 **BUCHANAN, JAMES (1791-1868)** (\$850-1000)
President of the United States. Partly printed DS as Secretary of State, one page, legal folio, Washington, July 27, 1847. Very early form of passport issued to George Endicott. Printed seal of the United States on top center and the State Department at bottom center. Rubber stampings and entries of places visited on verso. Minor fold junction holes and scattered foxing, otherwise in good condition. Buchanan's signature is clear and dark.
- 30 **[BURR, AARON]** (\$375-450)
Interesting letter addressed to Col. Aaron Burr, 2pp, with separate docketed address leaf, 4to, Baltimore, MD, November 30, 1814, written by Robert G. Harper, a Baltimore lawyer apparently hired by Burr for counsel. "Of the three persons connected in the transaction to which your letter of the 14th relates Marche is the only one within reach. Keene is in Cadiz and insolvent...Marche is a money broker, about whose situation it is very difficult to form an accurate opinion, but...he is...very far from being able to pay \$6000, and probably has not tangible property to a third of that amount...I do not think it by any means clear that an action could be supported by you. The act of limitation cannot affect you, because you live out of the state...But on a view of the whole case I cannot advise you an action..." Small corner clipping, marginal fraying and slight browning otherwise fine.

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31 BUSH, GEORGE (1924-) (\$500-600)

President of the United States. Handsome Limited Edition Print Signed by Bush and the 10 members of his crew, colored, 20" x 29", #564 of only 1000 copies, with Certificate of Authenticity. Then Lieutenant (JG.) George Bush flew a TBM Avenger with Torpedo Squadron 51 in WWII. His group was assigned to a light aircraft carrier. They flew during intense combat in the South Pacific. Captured in a striking painting by Robert Taylor, noted aviation artist, is a scene depicting Bush's squadron returning to their ship after a combat strike. Beautifully reproduced, this magnificent limited print would be excellent for framing. Superb condition.

32 CAMERON, SIMON (1799-1889) (\$400-500)

American financier and politician; controlled the Republican political machine in Pennsylvania. Classic PS "Simon Cameron" on the decorative mounting beneath his image, sepia, 13" x 10". The image depicts a three-quarter half-length profile of a grey-haired Cameron in formal business attire, seated. The mounting bears the imprint of Broadbent & Taylor, Philadelphia, PA. Framed under glass, overall size: 20-3/4" x 16-3/4".

Albert Camus

33 CAMUS, ALBERT (1913-1960) (\$600-700)

French novelist, essayist and playwright; awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1957. ALS "Albert Camus", in French, one page, 4to, on watermarked paper, "Cabris / (Alpes Maritimes)", February 24, n.y. Camus was under treatment outside Paris when he wrote this letter to an unnamed correspondent concerning some secretarial work which he may have available upon his return. Neatly written and in fine condition. With a typewritten English translation.

Antonio Canova

34 CANOVA, ANTONIO (1757-1822) (\$600-700)

Italian sculptor. ALS, in Italian, 2pp, 4to, with integral holograph addressed leaf, Rome, January 19, 1821. To J. S. Matthias, Naples, Canova writes: "I am grateful for the kind gift you made me of the edition of *Licini Nostri*, chosen by you and printed with the Naples types, for those of noble heart, like yourself, an unwearying lover of our Italian literature. These signs of your particular benevolence, that you constantly bestow on me, increase more and more my feelings of respect and thanks; the more sincere they are, as I feel I have so much less in comparison with yourself. I beg you to continue to manifest towards me your kind affection..." Slight foxing and a 4cm slash tear at upper right not affecting dark text or full signature. There is a small piece missing at the right edge, otherwise in generally very good condition.

Jan. 27 - 1902
 I think I told
 you how Whitman's
 Essay on Burns
 went to my heart.
 It ranks with
 Carlyle's or any
 other -
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 you how Whitman's
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 went to my heart.
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35 CARNEGIE, ANDREW (1835-1919) [2] (\$400-500)

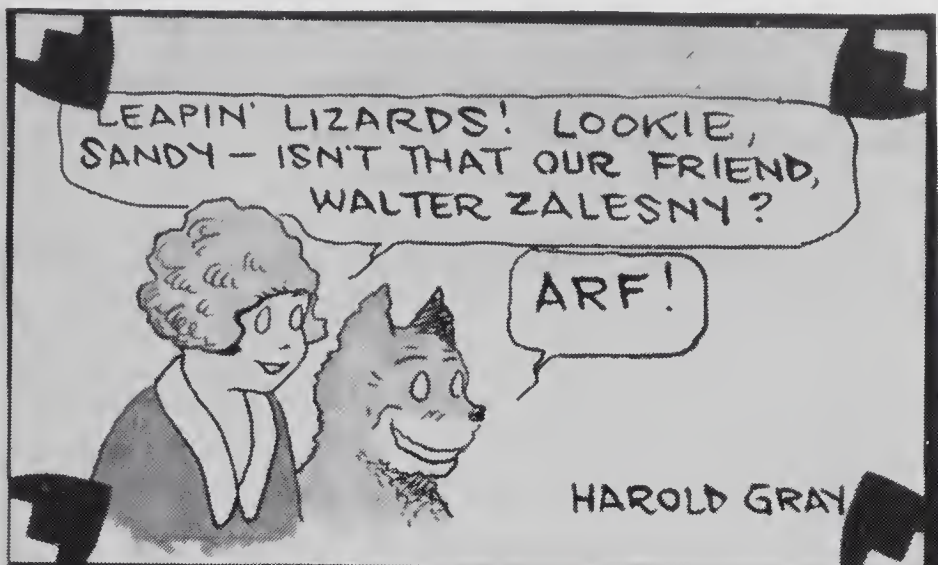
Scottish-born American industrialist and philanthropist. ALS, 3pp, 12mo, on his address-imprinted stationery, New York City, January 27, 1902. To J. H. Johnston Esq., Carnegie writes: "I shall place Whitman's copy of Burns with the very choicest gems in my library at Skibo or here in New York...I have placed your kind note inside which shall remain with it. / I think I told you how Whitman's Essay on Burns went to my heart. It ranks with Carlyle's or any other - Whitman was Titanic..." Boldly penned and signed in full. Below his signature, Carnegie penned a three-line postscript and signed it with his initials. Interesting letter which depicts Carnegie's penchant for poetry. Mentioned by Carnegie in this letter are three of the big names in poetry, namely: Walt Whitman, Robert Burns and Thomas Carlyle. With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Fine.

Office of the Governor
 Atlanta
 from the desk of
 Jimmy Carter
 5-14-71
 Dear Mrs. Green,
 Your speech was great -
 intelligent, factual, informative
 and inspirational.
 It is reassuring to
 know that you are in-
 strumental in leading our
 Congress in devising methods
 for improving the educational
 systems of our country.
 You make me proud to
 be a fellow public servant
 and a Democrat.
 Gratefully yours,
 Jimmy Carter

36 CARTER, JIMMY (1924-) (\$900-1200)

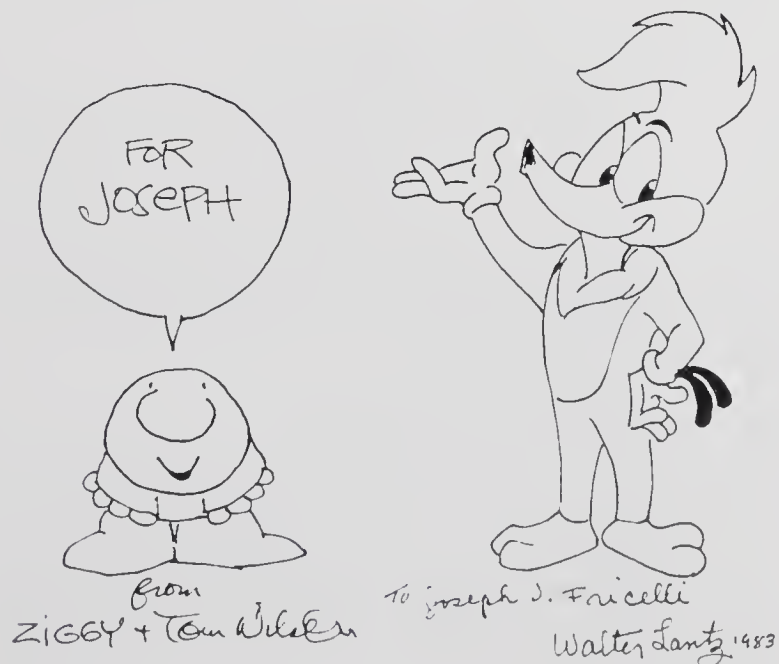
President of the United States. ALS as Governor, one page, 8vo, on his official letterhead, Atlanta, GA, May 14, 1971. To Mrs. Green, "a fellow public servant and a Democrat" praises her for her speech. Carter writes: "Your speech was great - intelligent, factual, informative and inspirational. / It is reassuring to know that you are instrumental in leading our Congress in devising methods for improving the educational systems of our country..." Boldly penned & signed in full. Fine.

- 37 **CARTOONISTS: GOULD, CHESTER (1900-1985) (\$400-500)**
American cartoonist, creator of *Dick Tracy*, the first nonhumorous comic strip. **Original Drawing Inscribed & Signed "To LENNY / With best / wishes / CHESTER GOULD"**, 9" x 12", boldly accomplished in ink on card. Charming and in very fine condition. Excellent for framing and/or display.



- 38 **CARTOONISTS [2] (\$400-500)**
HAROLD GRAY (1894-1968), creator and author-illustrator of *Little Orphan Annie*. **Original Cartoon Sketch of Annie and Sandy in color on a 3x5 index card signed by Gray in full**, boldly accomplished in black ink. Black album holder remnants at corners. **FRANK KING (1883-1969)**, creator of *Gasoline Alley*. **Original Cartoon Sketch Signed "King"**, strongly accomplished in pencil on the back of a printed order form, 8-1/2" x 5-1/2". Minor fraying on top and small rectangular paper staining at lower left, otherwise in fine condition.
- 39 **CARTOONISTS [3] (\$400-500)**
Original Drawings Signed by the artists. MORT WALKER. Beetle Bailey, Daily Comic Strip, pen and ink on board, 4-1/2" x 15-1/2", 1975. This cartoon consists of two scenes with an amusing anecdote. **TOM WILSON. Ziggy**, pen on card, 5" x 3". **WALTER LANTZ. Woody Wood Pecker**, pen on card, 6" x 3-1/2". All in very fine condition.

- 40 **CARTOONISTS [5] (\$400-500)**
HANK KETCHAM. Dennis The Menace Sunday Comic Art Pages, four separate pages each with different sketches and *Dennis* anecdotes, all drawn by Ketcham in pencil on 4to onion skin paper, but only one is inscribed and signed by him in ink. With a letter of authenticity from the Hank Ketcham Enterprises. **Fine.**



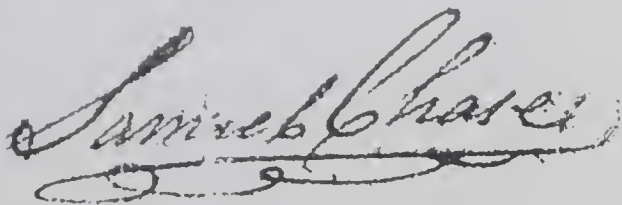
- 41 **CARTOONISTS [3] (\$400-500)**
Original Art Drawings of the Invaders featuring Captain America, three Marvel Comics Art Pages, 15" x 10", pen and ink on board, 1975-77. Unsigned, docketed on verso. All in fine condition.

Please see Lot 129 **RUBE GOLDBERG**.



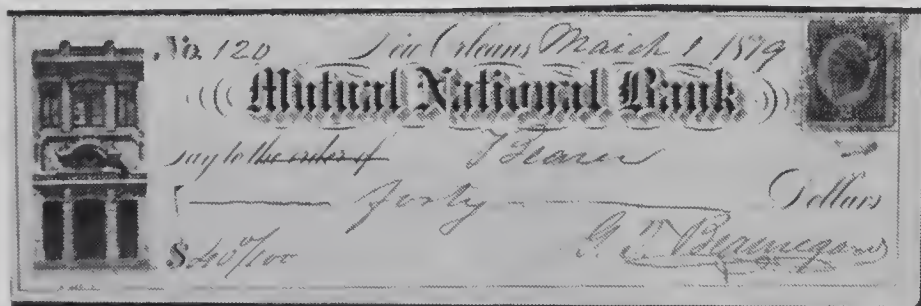
- 42 **CARUSO, ENRICO (1873-1921) (\$450-550)**
Celebrated Italian opera singer; one of the best-known operatic voices of all time. Handsome **PS, 5-1/4" x 3-1/4"**, silver-printed postcard photograph showing a half-length three-quarter profile of the great tenor, suavely attired in a suit with vest. Boldly signed in full across his image. Contrast is good even though parts of his signature pass through dark areas of his clothing. **Fine.**

- 43 **CHAPLIN, CHARLIE** (Sir Charles Spencer; 1889-1977) (\$500-600)
British comedian, actor and director; knighted in 1975. Extraordinary \$1 Silver Certificate Signed "Charlie Chaplin / Los Angeles / 14th 1918 / Blue Coon", diagonally across the face at the center, 3" x 7-1/2". Part of the signature and inscriptions are on a darker portion where the eagle vignette is centrally located, but strongly accomplished, bold and legible. There is slight soiling, otherwise in fine condition and quite unusual. Blue Coon was at the time one of the most famous night clubs in Los Angeles. Must be seen!

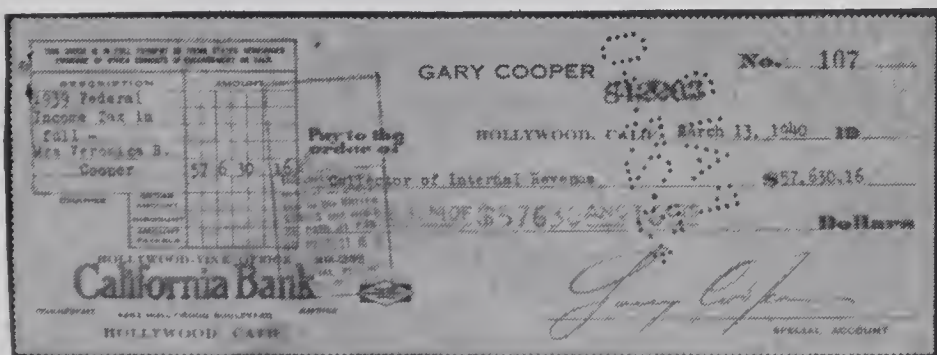


- 44 **CHASE, SAMUEL** (1741-1811) (\$350-400)
Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Partly printed DS, 3pp, 8vo, Baltimore, MD, December 31, 1795. As Chief Judge of Maryland, Samuel Chase certifies to having administered an oath as required by "the Act of Assembly...An Act for Naturalization". Boldly signed by Chase in full at bottom right of first page. The last two pages contain handwritten notarization re Chase's signature and authority to administer such oaths. This document has been tape repaired in an attempt to put major loose pieces together. However, there are still remaining splits and tears, of which one has affected letter "u" of Samuel, otherwise the signature is strong, dark and clear. Sold as is, must be seen!

CHECKS



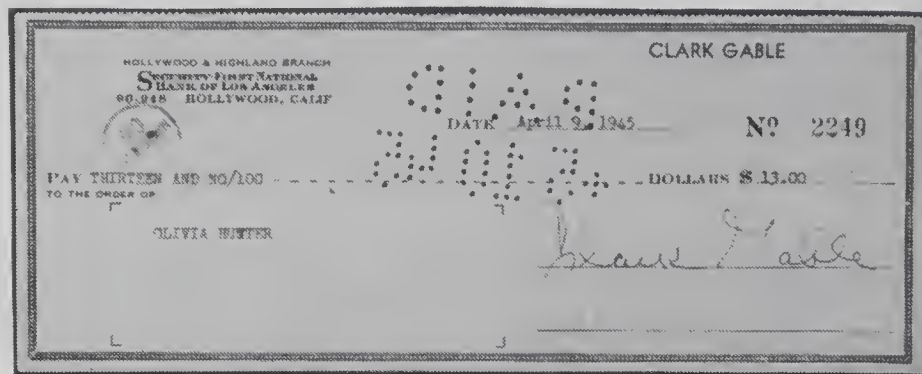
- 45 **BEAUREGARD, PIERCE G. T.** (1818-1893) (\$500-650)
Confederate General. Check Signed "G. T. Beauregard", drawn from the Mutual National Bank, New Orleans, LA, March 1, 1879, for \$40. The check features a vignette of the bank building at left and an initialled revenue stamp (Scott-R152) at upper right. Cut cancellation and minor glue staining not affecting Beauregard's bold signature. Fine.



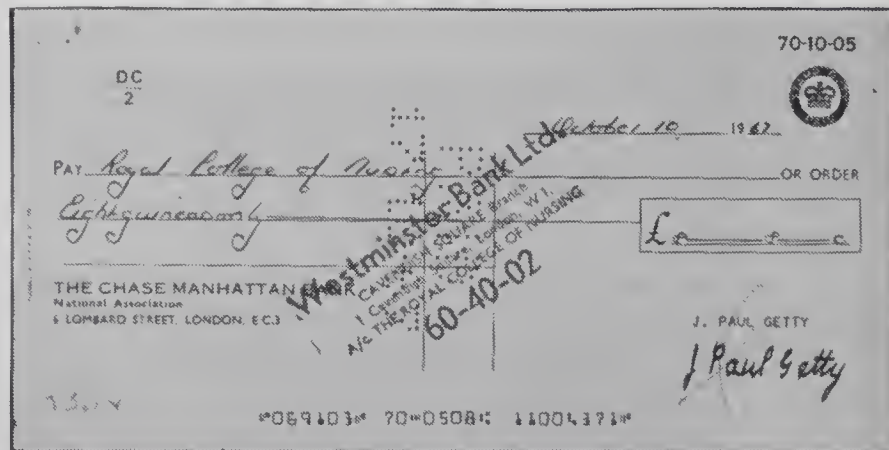
- 46 **COOPER, GARY** (1901-1961) (\$500-700)
American actor; one of Hollywood's all-time great stars. A matinee idol in the 1930's-50's, Cooper won three Oscars including a special Oscar in 1960. Signed Check: California Bank, Hollywood, CA, March 13, 1940, drawn from Cooper's Special Account for \$57,630.16 and made payable to the

Collector of Internal Revenue. A typewritten entry at left indicates that this check was for "1939 Federal Income Tax in full - Mrs. Veronica B. Cooper". Docketed in red by the IRS with the usual minuscule cancellation holes, otherwise a fine clean signature. Fine.

- 47 **DURYEA, CHARLES EDGAR** (1861-1938) (\$400-500)
American inventor and manufacturer; reputed "Father of the automobile"; organized Duryea Motor Wagon Co. (1895) and the Duryea Power Co. for making automobiles (1900). He was the first to use pneumatic tires on cars (1893); with brother Frank, won first automobile race (Chicago, 1895). Signed Check: The Merchants National Bank, Peoria, IL, August 6, 1898. Penned by Duryea and made payable to Vitalis Himmer for \$3. Signed "Chas. E. Duryea", with a USPS 2¢ stamp initialed and dated by him. Fine.



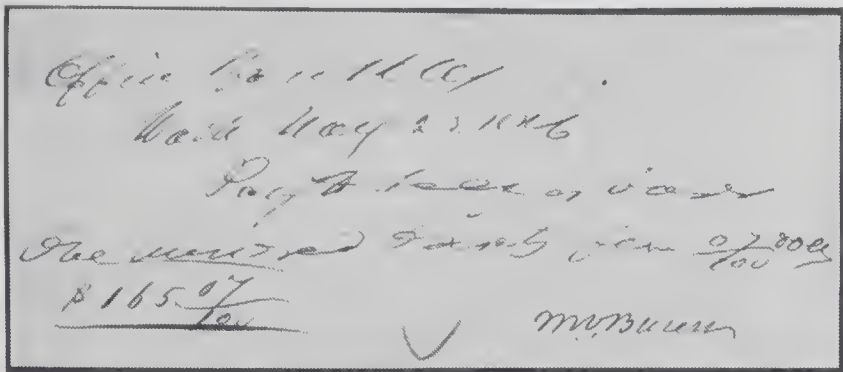
- 48 **GABLE, CLARK** (1901-1960) (\$450-600)
American film actor; dubbed as the "King of Hollywood". Signed Check: Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Hollywood, CA, April 9, 1945. Made payable to Olivia Hunter for \$13. Watermarked check imprinted with Clark Gable's name on top and signed by him in full. Vertical fold in the middle with the usual minuscule hole cancellations, not affecting Gable's large dark signature. Fine.



- 49 **GETTY, JEAN PAUL** (1892-1976) (\$450-600)
American businessman and oil tycoon; reportedly the world's wealthiest man in the 1960's. Famed for his miserliness, he had a pay telephone installed at his 72-room English mansion for his guests' use. Check Signed "J. Paul Getty", drawn from a Chase Manhattan Bank in London, England, October 10, 1967. Fulfilled in another's hand and made payable to the Royal College of Nursing for £88.0. Rubber stamped with the usual tiny cancellation holes not affecting Getty's strong, dark and bold signature. Fine.

- 50 **GRIFFITH, D. W.** (1875-1948) (\$500-600)
American motion picture producer and director; considered as one of the most important figures in the history of American film and one of the most influential in the development of world cinema as an art. Signed Check: Bank of America, Hollywood, CA, August 27, 1944, made payable to W. R. Oglesby for \$200. There is a slight ink see-through from rubber stamp cancellations on the verso, but do not adversely affect the general condition and Griffith's strong, dark signature.

Please see Lot 142 for a HARRISON, BENJAMIN check.



- 51 **VAN BUREN, MARTIN (1782-1862)** (\$2800-3500)
President of the United States. Handwritten Check Signed "M.V. Buren", penned in another's hand, n.p., dated "Work May 23, 1846". Mounting remnants on the verso, cut cancellation not affecting Van Buren's dark signature. Very rare in this form. Fine.

- 52 **WELLES, ORSON (1915-1985)** (\$450-600)
American actor, director, producer and writer, produced *Citizen Kane* considered by many to be America's most important film. Signed Check Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Melrose & Highland Branch, August 14, 1957, payable to Rocket Messenger for \$22.50. Usual tiny cancellation holes not affecting a clean dark signature. Fine.

- 53 **WRIGHT, ORVILLE (1871-1948)** (\$400-500)
With brother Wilbur became pioneers in aviation. Signed Check The Union Trust Company, Dayton, OH, October 11, 1930. Made payable to Fowlerton Bank for \$2.98. Fulfilled and signed by Orville in full. Tiny cancellation holes, one hole touching the first letter of the signature, otherwise fine. With a color postcard featuring Wilbur Wright's Aeroplane. Fine.

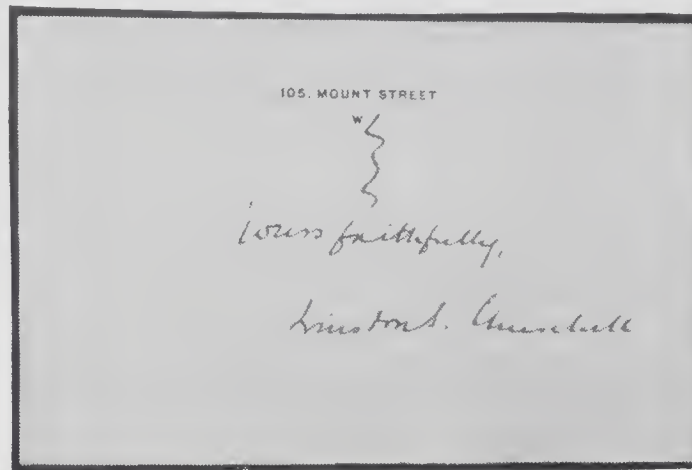
- 54 **YOUNG, BRIGHAM (1801-1877)** (\$400-600)
American Mormon leader; founded Salt Lake City and was appointed the first territorial governor of Utah. Young was an avid practitioner of polygamy. At the time of his death, he was said to have left an estimated \$2,500,000 to his 17 wives and 56 children. Signed Check Utah Southern Railroad, Salt Lake City, UT, October 18, 1871, for \$1000. Signed by Young in full as president. The check has a train vignette and a cancelled revenue stamp (Scott-R15) at left. Silked with three heavy vertical fold creases and some soiling, otherwise a legible signature.

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G. K. Chesterton

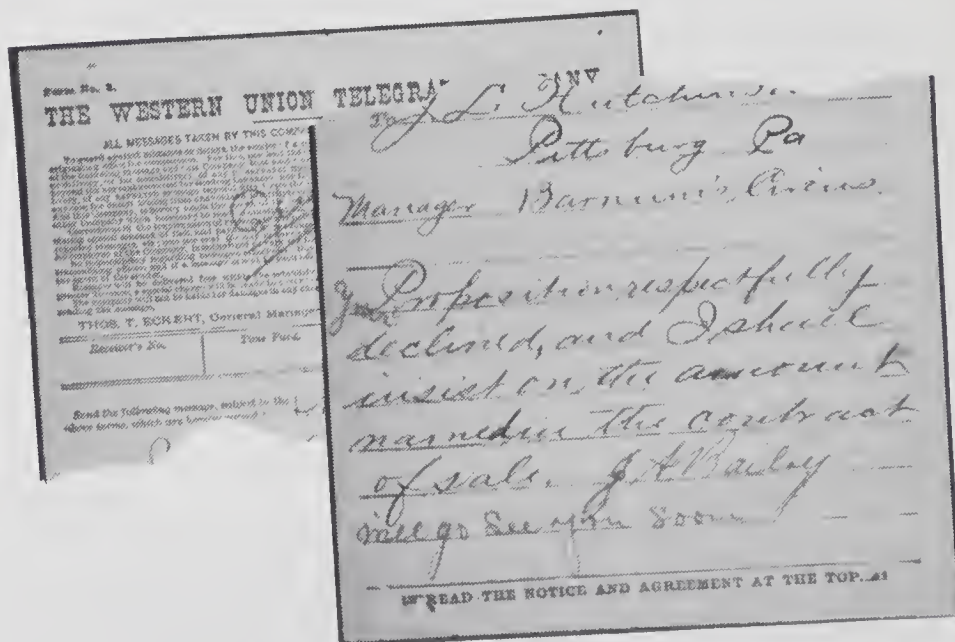
- 55 **CHESTERTON, GILBERT K. (1874-1936)** (\$1250-1600)
English journalist and writer. Author's Typescript Signed twice (once in pencil), entitled "Beaconsfield - an Introduction / by G. K. Chesterton", 4pp, 4to, n.p., n.d. Fascinating historical essay, with a number of corrections (mostly punctuation) and one addition in Chesterton's hand, which stresses the importance of Beaconsfield in the Middle Ages as a market-place and stage-post on the main road from London to Oxford. "The heart of Beaconsfield is the old-cross roads, which make visible and vivid its old character and function in the countryside...it was a famous coaching stage, the first...on the road to Oxford; and that it was a true market-place used for markets and fairs..." Chesterton lived in Beaconsfield from 1909 to 1935 and this essay may have been written as an introduction to a guide-book of Beaconsfield. Slightly worn; frayed and with some browning to the edges.

- 56 **CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (1874-1965)** (\$1200-1400)
British statesman; Prime Minister and Nobel Prize winning author. TIS, one page, 4to, on stationery imprinted with his address, Chartwell, Westerham, Kent, April 12, 1930. To John W. Green Esq., Churchill writes: "How very kind of you to dedicate your book "Modern Roadmaking" to me. I hope to read it at the first convenient opportunity, but at present I am very much occupied." Churchill had filled in the salutation as well as the closing and has signed this letter in full. There are minor fold splits and creases, otherwise in good condition.



- 57 **CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (1874-1965)** (\$800-1000)
British Prime Minister, statesman and author. Correspondence Card Signed "Yours faithfully, / Winston S. Churchill", 3" x 4-1/2", n.d., address at 105 Mount Street, W. is imprinted on top. Light fold crease and mounting traces on verso, otherwise in fine condition and dark inscriptions. Comes with an unsigned 12mo B&W bust length picture postcard of Churchill.

- 58 **CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S.** (\$650-750)
Clipped Signature, 1-1/4" x 4", attached to a card imprinted with "Chartwell / Westerham / Kent" and a typewritten entry "1st March 1935 / With Mr. Churchill's compliments." between the attached clipped full signature. Double matted with a 10x8 B&W close up picture of Churchill and custom-framed under glass in silver; overall size: 27-1/2" x 14". Fine.



- 59 **CIRCUS: BARNUM & BAILEY** (\$350-450)
James A. Bailey. Draft Telegram Signed "J.A. Bailey", one page, 8vo, on partly-printed Western Union Telegraph Co. form, New York, Sept. 28, 1885. To J.L. Hutchinson of Pittsburg, manager of Barnum's Circus, responding to Barnum's proposal. Bailey's response reads: "Your Proposition respectfully declined, and I shall insist on the amount named in the contract of sale." Body in clerical hand, but personally signed by Bailey. Accompanied by a delivery copy (on Western Union form) of a telegram from P.T. Barnum to Hutchinson, which reads: "...Allow Bailey forty thousand for sake of friendship and peace. It really ought to be much less.", received at Bridgeport, CT, Sept. 24, 1885, not signed by Barnum. Interesting exchange. Some yellowing, else fine.

CIVIL WAR

Please note the signatures on this page represent a selection from the Civil War personalities offered in these lots.

60 CIVIL WAR [10] (\$500-750)

Interesting group of letters written by Major James Biddle, Commandant at the Army of Potomac Headquarters, to his wife in Philadelphia, between 1862-64. Most of the letters are long, intimate and expresses Major Biddle's longing to be with his wife as well as his frustrations over the course of the war. "I was also at General Burnside's Head Quarters - I there saw Bob Potter who was a College Mate of mine, he is now a Brig. Genl. and commands a Divn. under Burnside...I received last evening your letter...It is a great comfort to me always having such a good news from home - I trust before very long thus rebellion will be ended, and peace and happiness be once more restored to our Country. You are my all, and I long for the time when I can have you by my side never to be parted again..." Taken from his July 29, 1864 letter, it sets the tone of the rest of the letters. Details about his activities, troop movements, and names of several important Civil War Generals, like Meade and Hunt, are also mentioned. Three letters come with its original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Included in this group is Major Biddle's appointment letter as Commandant of the Potomac Army Headquarters, under Special Order #24, signed by Assistant Adjutant General S. Williams, January 27, 1864. Two letters in this group are letters from his wife's sister. All in fine condition.

Appo.

David D Porter
Rear Adm. Supr

Genl Fremont

Horace Porter

Yours Truly

Jno. W. Geary

Bvt Maj Gen

Geo. G. Meade
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

61 CIVIL WAR [7] (\$600-800)

JOHN C. FREMONT (1813-1890), Union Major General, unsuccessful Presidential candidate, pioneer and explorer. Holograph Addressed Envelope Signed "Genl Fremont", 4" x 5", lightly soiled. WILLIAM SPRAGUE (1799-1856), Rhode Island Governor & Senator. Signature mounted on card, 3x5. DANIEL SICKLES (1825-1914), Union Major General at Gettysburgh, awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Signature mounted on card, 3x5. OLIVER O. HOWARD (1830-1909), Union Major General, Howard University in Washington D.C. is named after him. Full Signature, rank and address on card, 2-1/2" x 3-1/2", mounting remnants on verso. Governors Island, NY, Dec. 15, 1891. AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE (1824-1881), Union Major General, RI Governor and Senator. Clipped Signature, 1-1/4" x 5". GEORGE G. MEADE (1815-1872), the victor at Gettysburg. "Geo. G. Meade / Maj. Genl. U.S.A." 2-1/2" x 5", mounted. SIMON CAMERON (1799-1889), Secretary of War, U.S. Senator. Clipped Signature mounted on card, 3x5. All have pictures or engravings except for General Sickles.

62 CIVIL WAR [31] (\$750-900)

Fine group of Civil War related documents pertaining to court martials, certifications, clarifications, travel enlistment information, discharge information (one for murder), prison payroll, escaping prisoners, receipts, etc. Several documents were signed by Brigadier General John MacArthur. Also include carte de visites, one of General Philip Sheridan. Interesting and must be seen.

63 CIVIL WAR GENERALS [5] (\$300-400)

Horace Porter (1837-1921), ALS, 2pp, 8vo, New York City, March 20, 1886. To the Editor of *Appleton's Cyclopaedia*, providing editorial data on Gen. Grant and re article on Pullman. Porter served as General in Civil War & under Pres. Grant in the White House. William T. Sherman (1820-1891), Union Army General. Clipped Signature, 16mo. "W. T. Sherman / Maj. Genl". S. B. Buckner, CSA Brigadier General. Signed with rank and date. Cut from album, 2" x 4", light glue remnants. B. M. Butler, Union Major General. Signature clipped from a larger document, 1-1/4" x 3-1/2". Philip H. Sheridan, Army General. Clipped signature with rank, Maj. Gen., 1-1/2" x 3", some soiling.

Oliver O. Howard
Major - Gen. U.S. Army

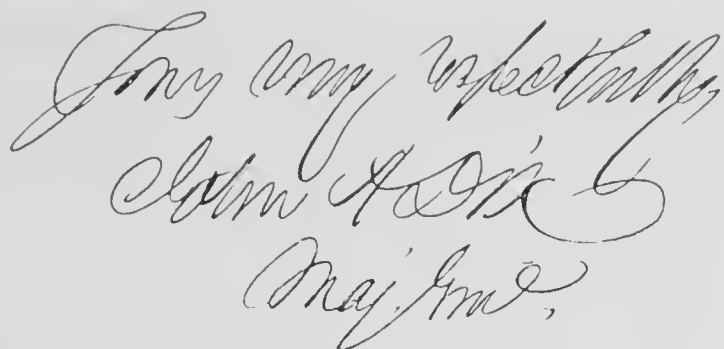
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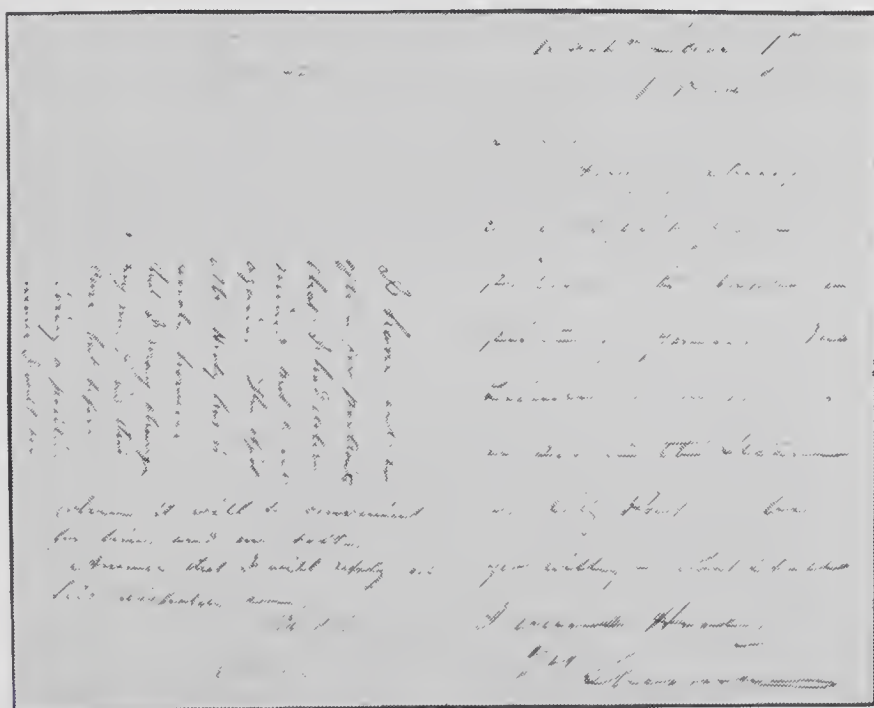
64 CIVIL WAR GENERALS [5] (\$600-750)

WINFIELD SCOTT (1786-1866) Union commander in chief & Presidential nominee. ALS, 2pp, blank integral leaf, 16mo, n.p., n.d. Interesting letter to General George P. Morris requesting to delay of a publication until the new Congress was in session. "I have found a news-paper history (drawn up by me / of the rank of lieutenant general in our army, which I am certain...will interest you. I do not expect you to publish anything on the subject but have a grateful recollection of your kind article when the question was last before Congress. The members of the new one will soon be in session. Many old friends went out...but some new ones...I may mention Genl. Walbridge, who, at some grand entertainment at Tammany Hall, soon after the late Presidential election, joined many democrats in expressing the hope that I might receive the brevet..." With an unsigned Chas. Fredericks carte de visite of Scott. DAVID D. PORTER (1813-1891), U.S. Navy Admiral & Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy. Clipped Signature, 2" x 5", from a document, rank indicated. With engraving of U. S. Frigate *Powhatan* commanded by Porter in 1861. JOHN W. GEARY (1819-1873), Union General, first mayor of San Francisco, PA & KS Territory Governor. "Yours Truly / Jno. W. Geary / Bvt Maj Gen", 2-1/2" x 4", clipped from a letter. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN (1826-1885), U.S. Army commander in chief, unsuccessful Presidential candidate, NJ Governor. Signature on card, 12mo, mounting remnants on verso. HORACE PORTER, Union General. Signature clipped from a letter, 1-1/4" x 2-3/4", mounting remnants on verso. Engravings of Geary, Porter and McClellan are included.

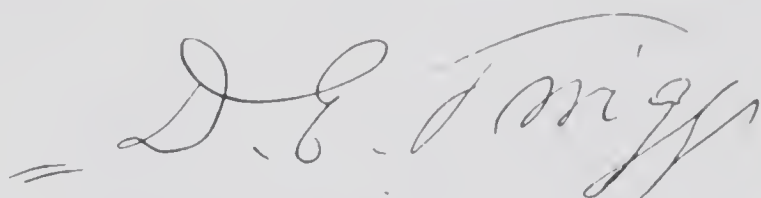


- 65 GRANT, ULYSSES / DIX, JOHN A. [2] (\$500-600)
S "U. S. Grant" on a card, 2" x 3-1/2", bold and dark, mounted.
S "John A. Dix", with holograph closing and rank, portion of a letter dated New York City, February 16, 1865, on lined stationery of the Headquarters Department of the East. With a Charles Taber & Co. vintage sepia photograph of Major General Dix, 4" x 2-1/2". Fine.

BACKGROUND ON THE OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE LINCOLN - GRANT - SHERMAN PORTRAIT



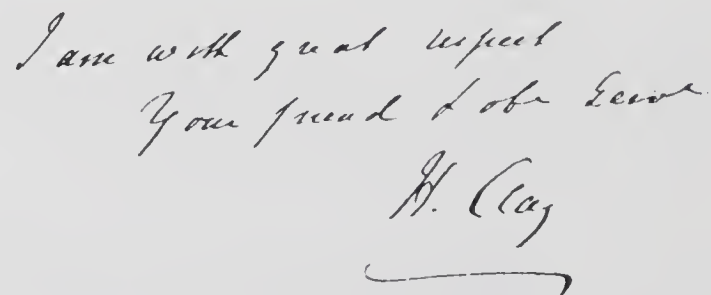
- 66 SHERMAN, WILLIAM T. / GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$18,000-20,000)
Remarkable ALS by Union General William Sherman to General Grant who penned his reply on facing integral leaf, one page, 8vo, ruled stationery, dated Washington, Jan 17, n.y. [ca1865]. *Sherman asks Grant about a request by Healy (George P. A. Healy), a famous artist who painted Lincoln's official portrait which hangs in the White House.* Sherman's letter reads: "Healy of Chicago wants to paint your portrait to make a picture of yourself, Mr. Lincoln & myself as we sat in the Steamer at City Point. Are you willing - What shall I answer Healy..." And Grant's reply reads: "I have sat so often for portraits that I had determined not to sit again. The object Mr. Healy has is such however that I may change my mind in this case but before giving a positive answer I will ask when it will be convenient for him and me both...(signed) U. S. G." Grant did agree to sit and the resulting portrait, entitled *The Peacemakers*, hangs in the White House today. Further information from a publication of the White House Historical Society is available upon request.



- 67 TWIGGS, DAVID E. (1790-1862) (\$500-600)
Confederate Major General; dismissed from the U.S. Army for surrendering his men, forts and stores to Confederate authorities in Texas. ALS, one page, 4to, Monterey (Mexico), Nov. 12, 1846. To Hon. W. L. Marcy, Secretary of War, Washington, recommending Capt. L. Graham for promotion citing several important merits and field experience including the battles of Palo Alto and Resacca. Fine.

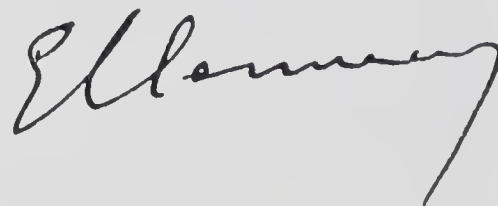
End of CIVIL WAR

- 68 CLAY, HENRY (1777-1852) (\$450-550)
American statesman; unsuccessful Presidential candidate, State Secretary under J. Q. Adams. ALS "H. Clay", one page, 4to, Washington, December 13, 1851. To General Leslie Combs concerning a personal financial matter involving \$10,000. At the bottom of this letter, General Combs has made a signed notation dated August 18, 1858 (interesting postscript written some seven years later), "I send this as a specimen of Mr. Clay's business correspondence. He was always punctual in money matters." Fine.

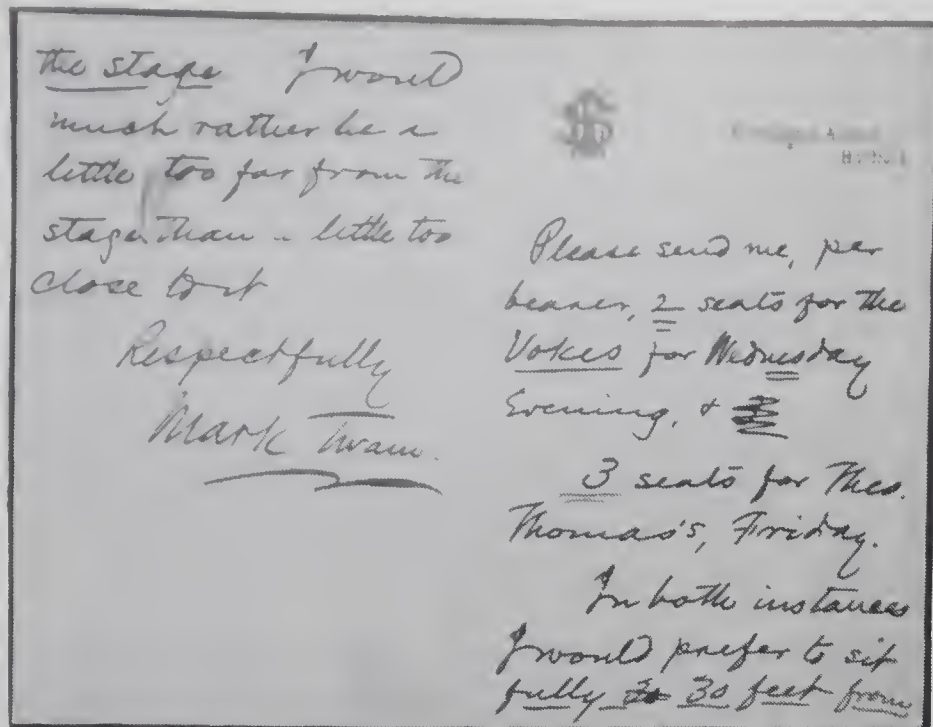


- 69 CLAY, HENRY (1777-1852) (\$400-500)
American politician and statesman; presidential candidate. ALS "H. Clay", 1/2 page, 4to, Ashland, April 11, 1839. To W. Peter Esq., sending thanks for "...the agreeable intelligence of the successful issue of the late Elections in Connecticut...Considering the great exertions of our opponents, and the deep interest which they had at stake, it is suprising [sic] that your success was so complete. I think now that it is highly probable that the next H[ouse] of Representatives will open with a majority of not less than Forty against the Administration. It will be impossible for it to maintain itself in such a state of things..." Interesting political content and in fine condition.

FRENCH PREMIER'S DIABETES CURED

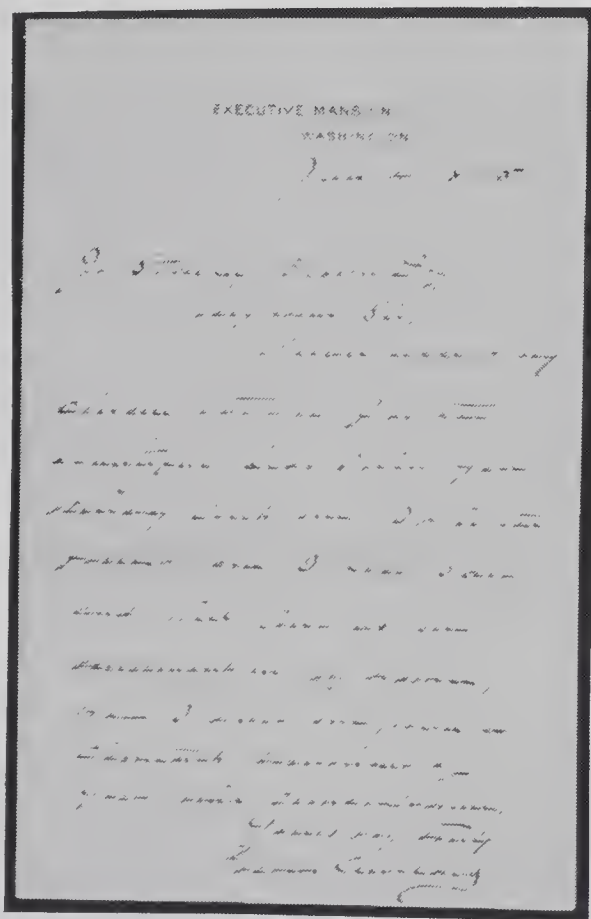


- 70 CLEMENCEAU, GEORGES (1841-1929) (\$350-425)
French Premier during WWI, headed French delegation to Peace Conference at Versailles. ALS, in English, one page, 4to, Paris, Oct. 18, 1926. Interesting response by the then 85 years old Clemenceau to an invitation for free medical treatment in the U.S. "I hasten to thank you for your very kind letter. The plain fact is that my arteries are in good order and that I have had diabetes which I consider as cured by *insuline* [sic]. Therefore I thank you for your kind offer as well as your doctor friend..." At the bottom of this letter, U.S. Army Major General Alexander has penned a three-line note to a Mr. Blodgett, stating that "This letter was written in reply to an invitation to Mr. Georges Clemenceau to come to America, without expense to himself, for treatment for Arterio Sclerosis and Diabetes..." Comes with a 12mo B&W picture of Clemenceau. Fine.



71 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (\$1550-1750)

Famous American author and humorist. Amusing ALS "Mark Twain", 2pp (separate pages), 8vo, on his crimson-monogrammed "SLC" stationery, Farmington Avenue, Hartford, [CT], n.d. Twain orders concert tickets and expresses his seating preference. "Please send me, per bearer, 2 seats for the Vokes for Wednesday evening, 3 seats for Theo. Thomas's, Friday. In both instances I would prefer to sit fully 30 feet from the stage. I would much rather be a little too far from the stage than a little too close to it." Slightly soiled and mounted on an album leaf with newspaper clippings on verso. Boldly penned and signed. Ideal for framing and/or display.



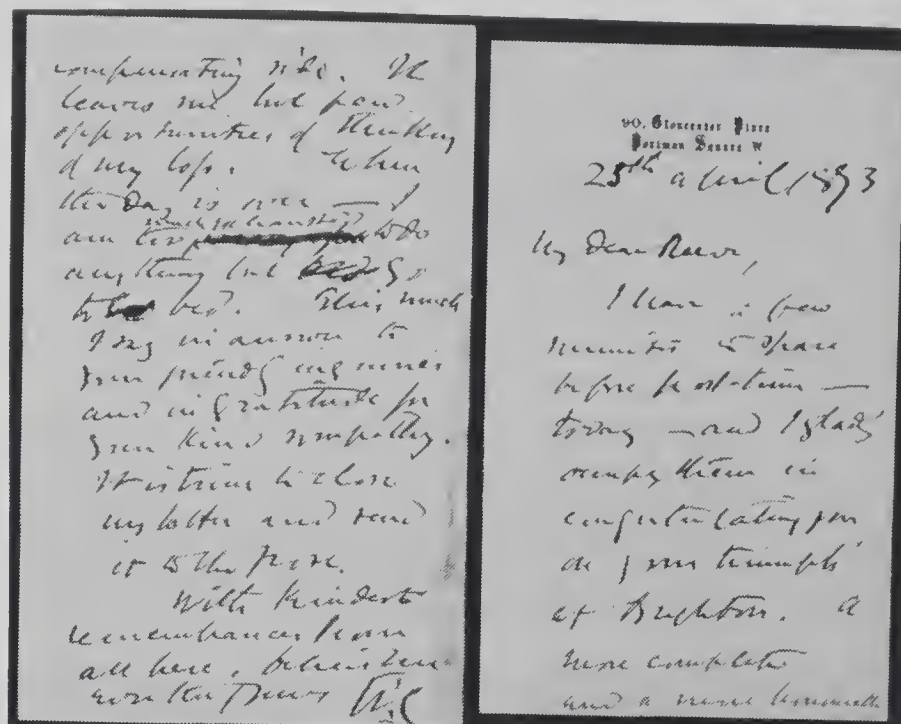
72 CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908) (\$600-800)

President of the United States. ALS as President, one page, with blank integral address leaf, small 8vo, on Executive Mansion, Washington, January 4, 1895. To J. Stanley Brown Esq., thanking him for the beautiful bear skin he sent the President. "...It is the finest one I ever saw, and will serve as an ornament in my home..." Interesting content. Fine.

73 CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908) [2] (\$450-550)

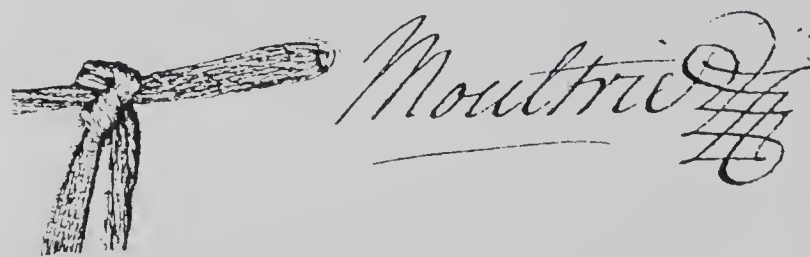
President of the United States. DS as President, one page, folio, Washington, July 14, 1885. Appointment of Martin A. Barnett as Postmaster at Madison, Jefferson County, IN.

Cleveland's full signature is clean and dark. Also signed by Postmaster General William Villas. With gold embossed seal and red ribbon attached. Minor edge splits along folds, otherwise in good condition. Includes a Bureau of Engraving and Printing engraving of President Cleveland. Excellent pair for framing and/or display.



74 COLLINS, WILKIE (1824-1889) (\$600-700)

British novelist; one of the first and greatest mystery writers. ALS "W.C.", 4pp, 8vo, on black-bordered mourning stationery imprinted with his Portman Square address, London, April 25, 1873. To the actor, [Wybert] Reeve, congratulating him on his "triumph at Brighton", being his performance in the play version of Collin's *The Woman in White*. "...A more complete and a more honourable recognition of the impression which you have produced it is impossible to imagine. I cannot tell you how disappointed I am at missing the chance of seeing you. But there is no hope for me. I have to direct everything, and (excepting the cases of the principal artists) I have to teach everybody at the Theater. The rehearsals of *The New Magdalen* must go on without a day's intermission - or I shall not have the play fit to produce next month. Such weary and incessant work as is now forced on me has its compensating side. It leaves me but few opportunities of thinking of my loss..." Collins "loss" may refer to the death of his brother which probably accounts for the mourning stationery. Strip of glue staining, otherwise in fine condition.



75 COLONIAL GOVERNORS [3] (\$750-1000)

WILLIAM MOULTRIE (1730-1805), South Carolina Governor. DS "Wm. Moultrie", 2pp, laid paper, folio, Columbia, SC, July 1, 1793. Grant for 1000 acres of land to Benjamin Pearce. Fold splits, tears and soiling, but dark clean signature. EDWARD TELFAIR (1735-1807), Continental Congressman, Georgia Governor. DS "Edw. Telfair", one page, folio, on laid paper, Washington, GA, May 11, 1793. Grant for 1000 acres of land to Robert Middleton. Fold junction holes and tears, soiled on the verso. Large dark signature. GEORGE MATHEWS (1739-1812), Georgia Governor. DS "Geo. Mathews", one page, folio, on laid paper, Washington, GA, October 28, 1794. Grant to Richmond Dawson for 1000 acres of land. Minor fold junction holes and creases. Bold dark signature.

Joseph Conrad

76 CONRAD, JOSEPH (1857-1924) (\$1200-1400)

Polish-born English writer. TLS, 1-2/3pp, 4to, on his embossed and imprinted letterhead, Kent, England, May 3, 1919. Conrad had filled in the salutation to "My dear Mr. Adams". In part this interesting letter reads: "...our boy has come through this war alive and is now with us, having been discharged out of the army about a month ago. We are touched by your remembering that we had a son out there and by your feeling reference to it. Your letter has made me feel ashamed again after the lapse of years for the utterly unnecessary heat of argument which I displayed that afternoon when you and I went for a drive in the Ford and discussed the question of individual liberty. I remember when I confessed it to my wife afterwards with much compunction how shocked she was, but you have been extremely good about it. Your candid letter was very pleasant reading...mainly because my point of view has become practically demonstrated to you. Pray do not believe that I am triumphing, for there is much to say for the other - I may call it the ethically utilitarian attitude. In fact it is the undeniable strength of that attitude that make it so exasperating to the objectors of my sort. The foundation of my argument was really the feeling that there is more than one kind of utility, whether in the moral or in the material sphere..." Conrad has made several holograph corrections and additions throughout. Minor tape repairs, otherwise in good condition. Excellent content.



S. Pull

New York, May 30 - 1867

Dear Doctor

Yours Respectfully
Ezra Cornell

78 CORNELL, EZRA (1807-1874) (\$600-700)

American financier and philanthropist; organized the Western Union Telegraph Company and a founder of the Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. ALS, 3pp, 8vo, on the vignette-imprinted stationery of the Astor House, New York, May 30, 1867. Important business correspondence to Doctor J. Swinburn in which Cornell writes: "...I desire to see you in reference to a telegraph office at your head-quarters at Coney Island when you get the quarantine [sic] establishment removed there. It is desirable for the general business interest of the country as well as the commercial interest of the City that the "Western Union Telegraph Co." should have an office most convenient for receiving the earliest news by ships arriving at the Port of New York, and an arrangement between you as the representative of the Quarentine [sic] Commissioners and the State, and the W. U. Tel. Co. can be made mutually beneficial to both - Thus only can the Public interest be subserved and private speculation in the commercial news of the country prevented. Our company act[s] in harmony in this matter with the Associated Press of the city & country, and the wires of our Company are the only ones that extend to all parts of the country..." Interesting letter showing Cornell's direct involvement in the promotion of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Signed in full. Very fine condition.

Office of JAY COOKE,
114 South Third Street.
Philadelphia

Jan 21, 1864

My dear Mr. Adams

Let not sleep
close your eyes or rest to
the soles of your feet before you have read and acted upon this
communication. / It is too bad, outrageous. Please see the secty
& get him to order these duplicates issued at once & report
fully tomorrow." Boldly written and signed in full. Cooke was
fiscal agent of the U.S. Treasury. He marketed government
bonds financing the Civil War. January 21, 1864, the date this
letter was written, was the last day on which the government's
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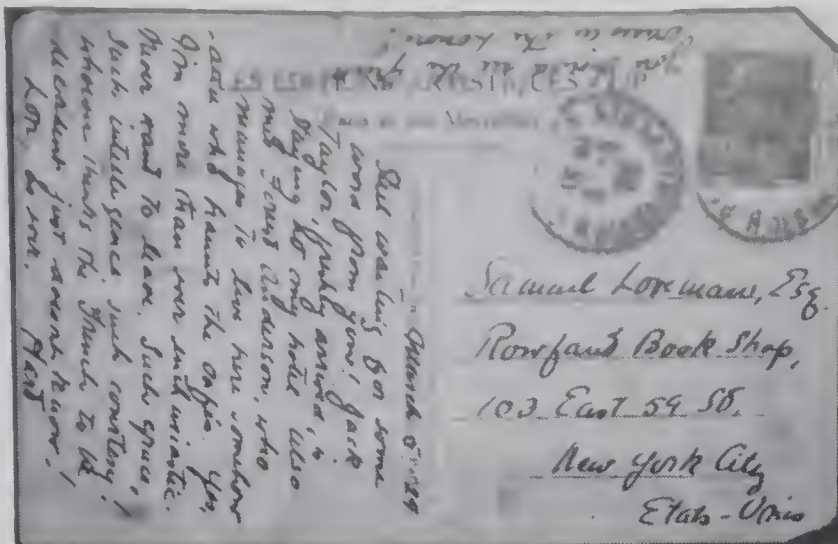
77 COOKE, JAY (1821-1905) (\$400-500)

American financier. ALS, one page, small 4to, on his lined stationery, Philadelphia, January 21, 1864. Interesting letter in which Cooke addresses the "Gents" of his firm, Jay Cooke & Co., and writes: "Let not sleep close your eyes or rest [come] to the soles of your feet before you have read and acted upon this communication. / It is too bad, outrageous. Please see the secty & get him to order these duplicates issued at once & report fully tomorrow." Boldly written and signed in full. Cooke was fiscal agent of the U.S. Treasury. He marketed government bonds financing the Civil War. January 21, 1864, the date this letter was written, was the last day on which the government's five-twenty bonds, which he had done so much to popularize, could be sold to the public. It is interesting to surmise the frenetic events of that day which led to his writing this strongly worded letter. Fine.

79 COTTEN, JOSEPH (1905-1991) (\$335-375)

American actor. Signed Photograph of Cotten, B&W, 10x8, double matted with unsigned 12mo color pictures of posters used to promote his two famous films, *Citizen Kane* and *The Magnificent Ambersons*, both co-starred with and directed by Orson Welles. Fine condition and ready for framing. Overall size: 20" x 16".

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80 CRANE, HART (1899-1932) (\$750-850)

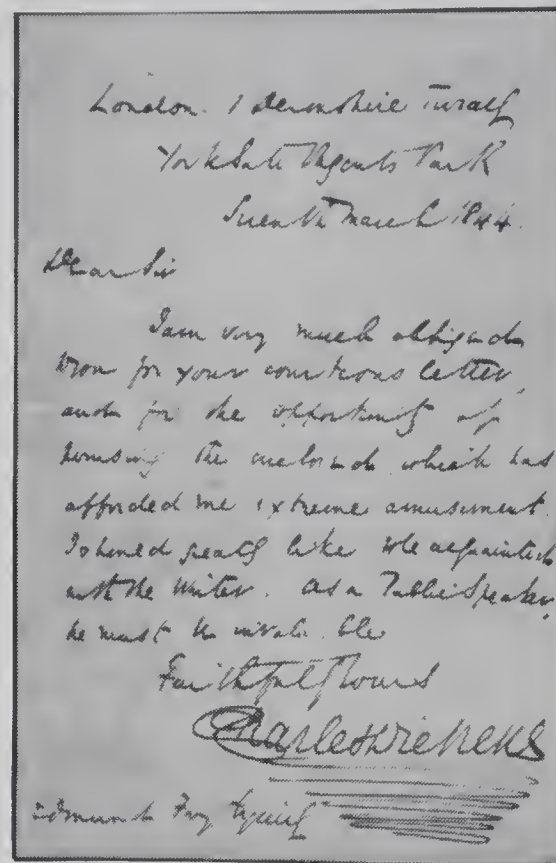
American poet. ALS "Hart", one page, 12mo, Paris, March 5, 1929. Nicely penned on the message side of an early Paris picture postcard to Samuel Loverman, Rowland Book Shop, New York City. "Still waiting for some word from you! Jack Taylor, freshly arrived, is staying at my hotel. Also met Forrest Anderson, who manages to live here somehow and who haunts the cafes. Yes, I'm more than enthusiastic. Never want to leave. Such grace, such intelligence, such courtesy! Whoever thinks the French to be decadent just doesn't know...You should see the Greek vases in the Louvre!" Minor cracks and small corner chinks at right, otherwise in good condition. Dark text and signature. Stamped and postmarked.

81 DANA, RICHARD HENRY, JR. (1815-1882) (\$400-500)

American sailor, writer, lawyer and statesman; counsel for U.S. in treason proceedings against Jefferson Davis. ALS "Rich. H. Dana Jr.", 3pp, 8vo, Boston, February 5, 1861. Excellent political letter to William M. Evarts, noted lawyer and statesman. In part the letter reads: "I am pained & mortified at the result of the New York election. For yourself, personally, I hardly know which was best. The Senate is a high power for the exertion of talents & patriotism; & you would distinguish yourself for both...as you are young for so high a post, it is not a question of now or never, but of now or hereafter. But I am mortified that you should be defeated...and defeated by such a man as [Horace] Greeley. The only consolation is that Greeley is defeated...we are saved the disgust of seeing Horace Greeley in the Senate. If that had happened, I should have put my mouth in the dust..." Interesting political commentary! Fine.

83 DICKENS, CHARLES (1812-1870) [2] (\$500-600)

English author. Signed "Faithfully yours / Charles Dickens" on top portion of a black-edged mourning stationery imprinted with "Gad's Hill Place, / Higham by Rochester, Kent", 1/3 page, 8vo, with blank integral leaf, dated by Dickens "Monday Eleventh January 1864". Minor spot staining, otherwise in good condition. Comes with a picture postcard of a painting by Daniel Maclise featuring a seated Dickens.



84 DICKENS, CHARLES (\$1200-1400)

ALS, one page, small 8vo, Devonshire Terrace, London, March 7, 1844. To Edmund Fry Esq., Dickens writes: "I am very much obliged to you for your courteous letter and for the opportunity of perusing the enclosed; which has afforded me extreme amusement. I should greatly like to be acquainted with the writer. As a Public Speaker, he must be invaluable..." Slight foxing, otherwise in very good condition. Bold and dark full signature and handwriting.

85 DICKENS, CHARLES (\$500-600)

ALS (in 3rd person), one page, small 8vo, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, Saturday, 23 October 1852. "Mr. Charles Dickens presents his compliments to Mrs. Hopkins, and in reply to her note - which he finds on his return to town - wishes to express his regret that his vote has long been promised." Slight ink spotting, and mounting traces on blank verso, else fine.



82 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (1808-1889) (\$400-500)

President of the Confederate States of America. Clipped Signature "Respectfully / Jefferson Davis" possibly from a larger letter, about 2" x 4", dark and boldly accomplished in black ink. Double matted (light blue and gold) with a color reproduction featuring Davis and his generals on horses, and handsomely framed under glass in a gilded wooden frame. Overall size: 13" x 22". Fine.

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86 DIETRICH, MARLENE (1901-1992) (\$325-400)

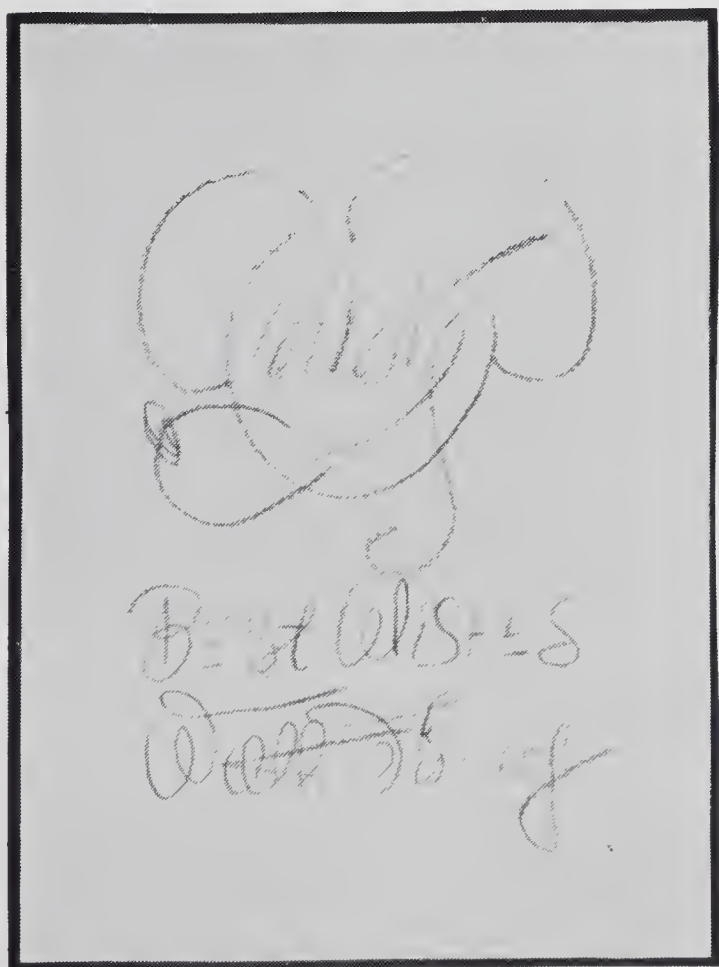
German-born American actress and cabaret star. PS, B&W, 8x10, showing Dietrich and Herbert Marshall in a scene from *Blonde Venus* (1932). Boldly signed by the legendary actress across at left. Comes with an unsigned picture in color of the poster used to promote the film. In this German poster Dietrich was "touched up" reshaping her slender hips and thighs to increase her resemblance to the Venus de Milo. Double-matted in matching colors. Overall size: 16" x 20". Attractive and ready for framing. **Fine.**

87 DISNEY, WALT (1901-1966) (\$800-1000)

American animator, motion-picture producer and executive; creator of *Mickey Mouse* and Disneyland. Bold **Signature** strongly accomplished in pencil, about 2-1/2" x 4-1/2", matted under glass with an unsigned 10x8 B&W photo of Walt Disney and Mickey Mouse. Framed in gilded wooden frame; overall size: 22" x 18". Very fine condition.

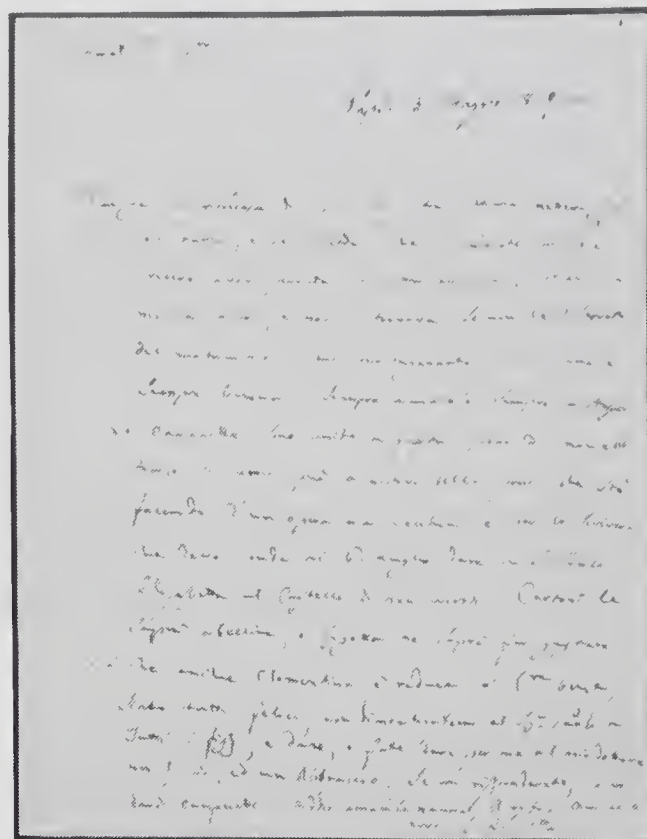
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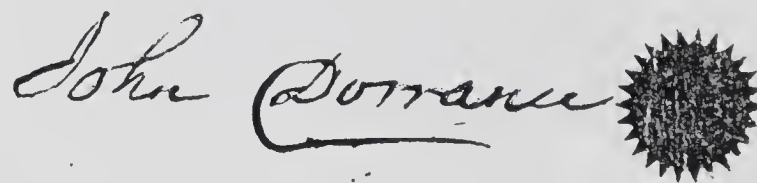
89 DISNEY, WALT (\$3500-4500)

Charming *Mickey Mouse* Drawing Signed "BEST WISHES / Walt Disney", boldly accomplished in gray charcoal crayon on 4to card by the legend himself. Excellent condition.



90 DONIZETTI, GAETANO (1797-1848) (\$2400-2800)

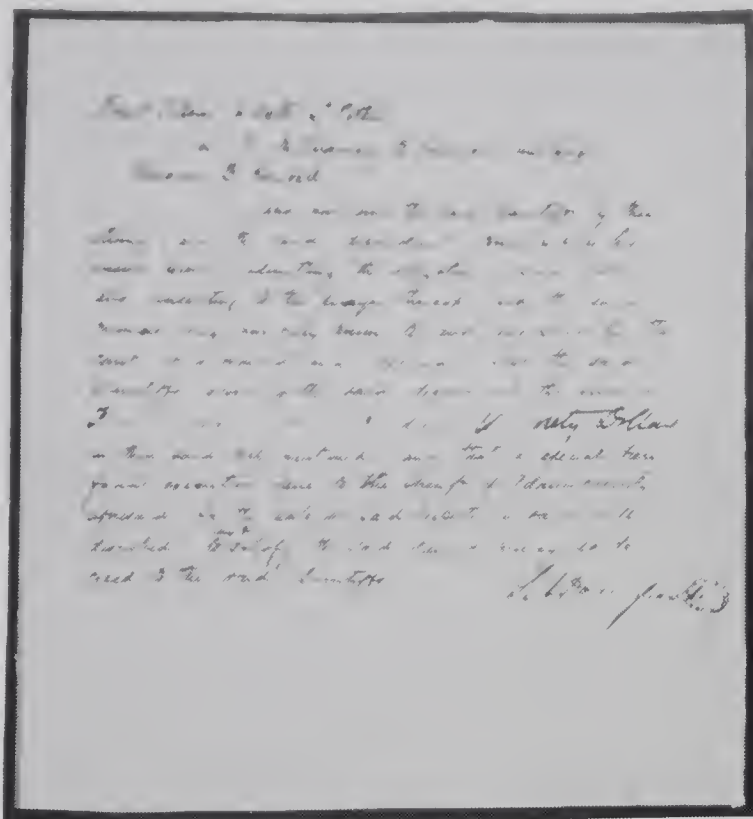
Italian operatic composer. ALS "G. Donizetti", in *Italian*..one page, with integral holograph address leaf, 4to, Naples, May 3, 1829. To Oella [Nanna] Donna of Rome, Donizetti writes: "So you finally remember me! Your last letter was so late and so cold that it made me believe that I had lost your friendship. I was searching within myself for the blame, and thought I could find the explanation in the secret of marriage(?)...but I was mistaken. You are as good and amiable as ever...I am enclosing herewith three little songs. The reason I haven't had time to write more is because of the on-going rehearsals of an old opera of mine which requires some re-writing. It is entitled *Elizabeth at Kenilworth Castle* and is due to be performed July 6th at the San Carlo opera house. Mr. Cartoni will embellish it, and Sigetto will know how to make it entertaining...I wish you all happiness...If you answer me, I will compose more songs for you..." Interesting content as Donizetti evidently once had romantic feelings towards this woman. Fine condition.



91 DORRANCE, JOHN & MARY (\$350-450)

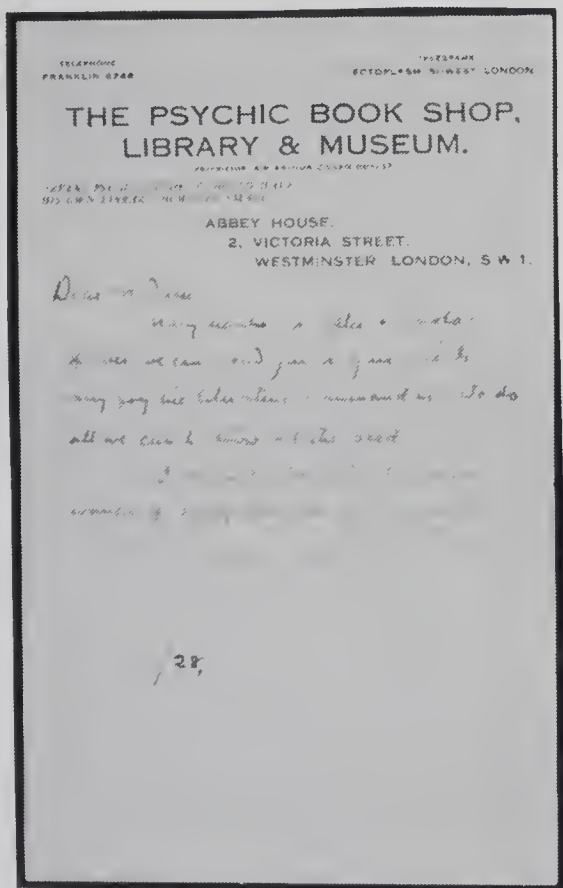
Father of John Dorrance (1873-1930), the originator of canned soup industry; president of Campbell Soup Company. Large handsome deed on parchment, 18-1/2" x 24-1/2", signed by John Dorrance (twice) and his wife conveying a piece of property located in Bucks County, PA, to the Philadelphia & Trenton Railroad Company for and in consideration of \$1250, duly notarized in Bucks County, PA, September 28, 1863. Folded, otherwise in excellent condition.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.



- 92 DOUGLAS, STEPHEN (1813-1861) [2] (\$450-525)
American politician, affectionately called the "Little Giant"; narrowly defeated by Lincoln as the Democratic nominee to the U.S. Presidential election. ADS "S. A. Douglas", one page, 4to, n.p., n.d. Mortgage foreclosure decree in the case of Tillsen & Pitkin vs. Kimball, Adams County, IL. With a steel engraving of Douglas. Fine.

CREATOR OF SHERLOCK HOLMES



- 93 DOYLE, Sir ARTHUR CONAN (1859-1930) (\$300-500)
British physician and writer. ALS "A. Conan Doyle", one page, small 8vo, on printed letterhead of *The Psychic Book Shop, Library & Museum*, London, March 10, 1928. Sir Doyle thanks an unidentified lady correspondent for her letters and photo. "...If ever we can send you or your friends any psychic literature command us. We do all we can to throw out the seed. I remember Miss S. She was a woman of strong character but no soul..." In later years, Doyle championed and wrote books on spiritualism including *History of Spiritualism* (1926). Interesting letter. Minor fold tears expertly repaired; professionally restored.

- 94 DOYLE, Sir ARTHUR CONAN (1859-1930) (\$1300-1750)
Original Holograph Manuscript Signed, one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d. [ca1900]. Entitled "A First Impression", this manuscript reads: "It was only Smith-Darrien's brigade marching into Bloemfontein, but if it could have passed, just as it was, down Piccadilly and the Strand it would have driven London crazy...Who could conceive who has seen the grim soldiers of peace that he could so quickly transform himself into this grim virile barbarian. Bulldog faces, hawk faces, hungry wolf faces - every kind of face except a weak one. Here and there a reeking pipe - here and there a man who smiled..." Signed "A. Conan Doyle", at lower right, but crossed through. Two tiny edge nicks at upper left, few pinholes, and small traces of paper tape remnants on verso, otherwise in very good condition. Written for, and published in the April 6, 1900 issue of *The Friend* [Bloemfontein, South Africa]. A copy of this manuscript is featured in Julian Ralph's book *War's Brighter Side*. In a cloth folding case.

...signatures from their husbands severally acknowledged
willingly without compulsion or threats
do seal of Office the day and year aforesaid
Henry R. Dupont
Notary Public

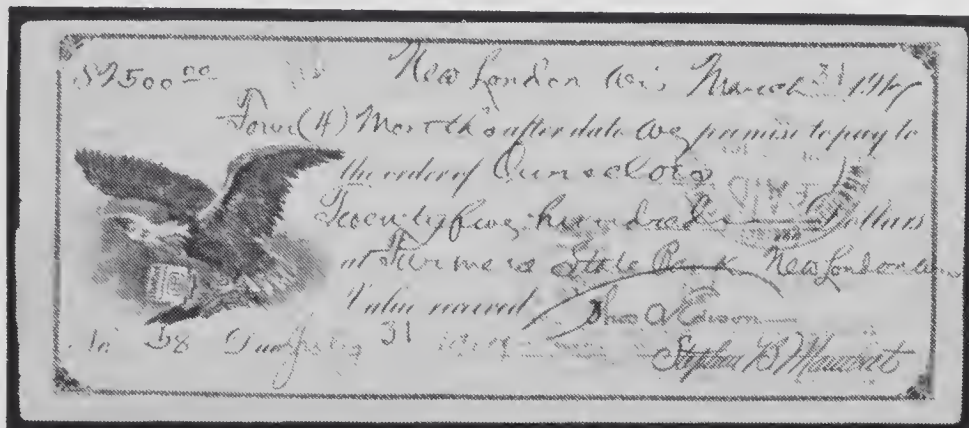
- 95 DUPONT FAMILY (\$525-625)
Gunpowder manufacturer. Extraordinary DS, 4pp, large folio, New Castle, DE, October 29, 1887. Representing a co-partnership eleven members of the Dupont Family including Henry (trustee), Henry D., Louise D., Eugene D., Amelia E., Henry A., Mary Pauline, Francis G., Elize W., William and May L. Dupont have signed this partly printed deed of sale conveying properties in New Castle to the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company for \$2436.30. On several entries in this document, Henry R. Dupont has signed as Notary Public, including the notarization of his own signature. Bound on top with the usual folds, otherwise in fine condition.



- 96 EARHART, AMELIA (1898-1937) (\$500-600)
American aviatrix; the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. The mystery concerning her disappearance during WWII is a subject of investigation to this day. PS, sepia color, 4-3/8" x 3-3/8" image mounted on a 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" paper. Bust-length profile photo of Ms. Earhart signed by her in full at lower right. The line which crosses the "t" of Earhart is on the mounting. Minor scratches and creases not affecting her dark signature. An unsigned photo clipping of Earhart is also included.

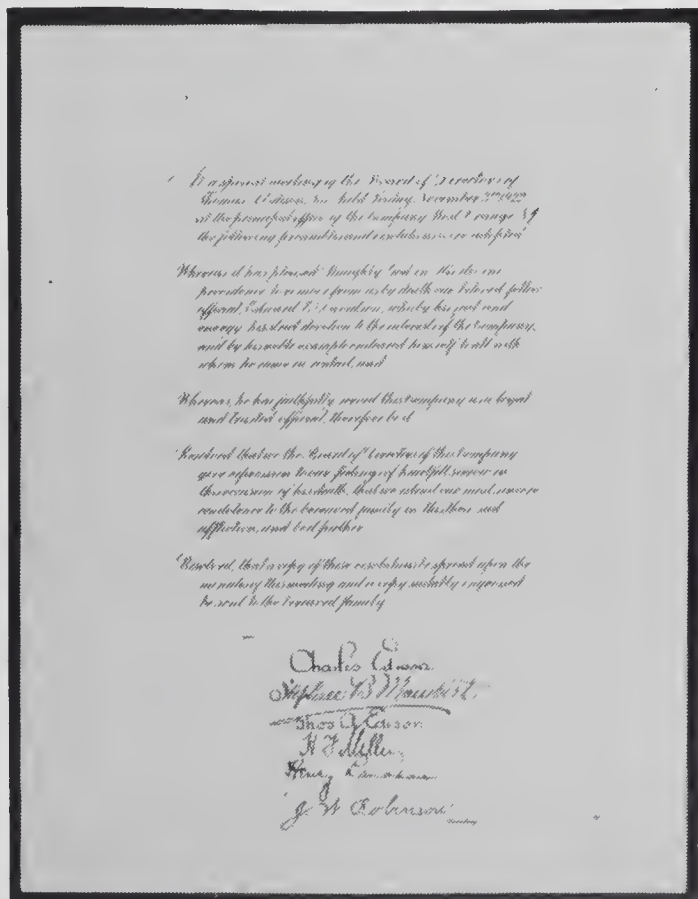
97 **EDISON [THOMAS] ARCHIVE** (\$3000-5000)

Interesting group of legal correspondence and documents to and from Thomas A. Edison's General Counsel, dated 1920-25, relating to the purchase, registration and filing for a patent for the **Bull Con Lode Mining Claim** and the **Gold Star Lode Mining Claim** in South Dakota. Several of these documents have short notations by Edison, in pencil, with either his initials or last name, while in others he has written extensive comments either in separate sheet or across the text of the document itself. The correspondence are docketed by the Legal Department while the rest of the documents have vault file numbers in pencil. Bound in a legal file folder, and except for minor fraying along the edges, mostly are in fine condition. **Must be seen!** [Approx. 120 Pieces]



98 **EDISON, THOMAS A. (1847-1931)** (\$500-600)

American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. Handsome partly printed DS "Thos. A. Edison", one page, 3-1/2" x 8-1/2", New London, WI, March 31, 1917. Four-month promissory note featuring an eagle vignette at left and made payable "to the order of Ourselves" for \$2500. Rubber stamped. Boldly signed as president and chairman of the Board of Directors. **Fine.**



99 **EDISON, THOMAS A.** (\$1000-1200)

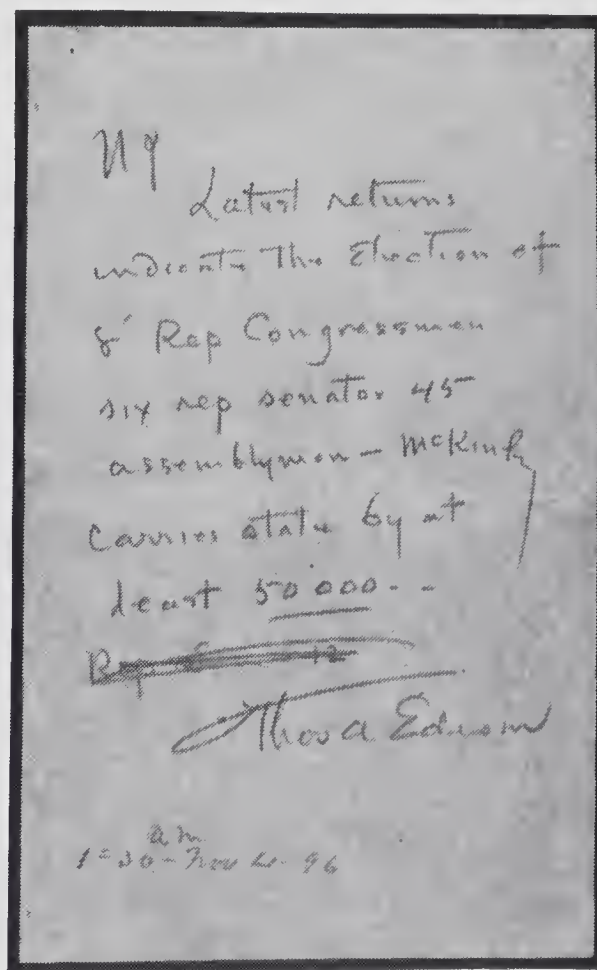
Engraved **Resolution Signed** by Thomas Edison, Charles Edison (son) along with four others comprising the Board of Directors of the Thomas A. Edison, Inc., one page, integral blank leaf, 4to, West Orange, NJ, November 3, 1922. Adopted at a special meeting convened to discuss the passing of a fellow official, Edward E. Davidson, it was resolved "that we, the

Board of Directors of this Company, give expression to our feelings of heartfelt sorrow on this occasion of his death; that we extend our most sincere condolence to the bereaved family, in this, their sad affliction..." Excellent condition and dark signatures.

100 **EDISON, THOMAS A. / EDISON, CHARLES** (\$1000-1200)

Typewritten DS "Thos A Edison" and "Charles Edison", 3-1/2 separate pages, 4to, West Orange, NJ, June 30, 1926. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Company resolving several business matters including the opening of an account with Seaboard National Bank in New York City, the amending of prices for the company's materials in Great Britain and Ireland, and the subleasing of the third and fourth floors of the building leased by the company from the American Tobacco Company in New York City. Aside from the Edisons, seven more directors have signed this document. **Fine.**

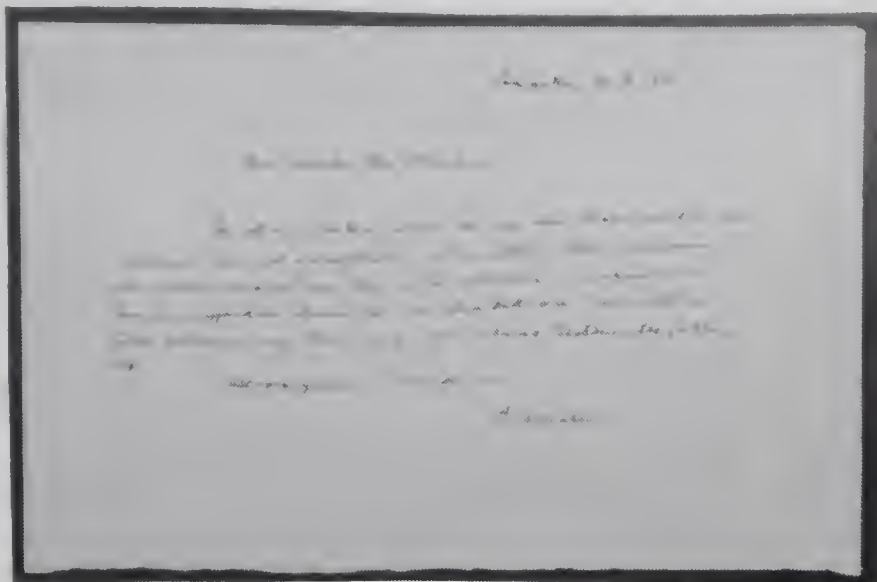
NEW INVENTION RECORDS MCKINLEY'S VICTORY OVER WM. JENNINGS BRYAN



101 **EDISON, THOMAS A.** (\$2000-2500)

Unusual ANS "Thos A Edison", in pencil, one page, 8vo, on onionskin paper, [New Jersey], dated "1:30 AM Nov 4 - [18]96". In full, the text reads: "Latest returns indicate the Election of 8 Rep Congressmen six rep senator 45 assemblymen - McKinley carries state by at least 50000" As Edison's first patent was granted in 1869 for an electrical vote recording machine, it is highly probable that the note was his transcription of election results coming in over such an invention. A tiny tack hole at top left corner, otherwise in fine condition.

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102 **EINSTEIN, ALBERT (1879-1955)** (\$2800-3000)

German-born American physicist; considered the most influential theoretical physicist of modern times. ALS "A. Einstein", in *German*, one page, horizontal 8vo, Princeton, October 19, 1936. To Herr Sternberg, requesting for news on his friend to be made in writing. "Due to a serious illness of my wife's, I can't ask anyone to visit us. So please send me the news soon, especially if something definite should be done..." With a typewritten English translation.

responsible will always feel that the man they selected in 1957 was a particularly worthy recipient of this honor. Ever since you took a major part in my critical operation last summer, I have had the good fortune of frequent meetings with your friends residing, seemingly, in every part of this great country. While your first fame rests, of course, upon your outstanding attainments in your profession, each of these friends has expressed, in talking to me, the same admiration and respect I feel for your capacity for firm and loyal friendships and for your great qualities as a citizen..." Very fine condition with an excellent dark full signature.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dwight D. Eisenhower

105 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT** [4] (\$600-700)

Presidential Signature on a White House card, 2-1/2" x 4", boldly signed in full. Comes with its original envelope. Includes a TLS by Ann Whitman, President Eisenhower's Personal Secretary, one page, 8vo, on White House letterhead, dated "Denver, Colorado / September 16, 1954", acknowledging a letter from Mrs. Sielicki of New Jersey and sending the above autographed card. Also with its original envelope, stamped and postmarked. Very fine condition.

P.S. Eliot

106 **ELIOT, THOMAS STEARNS (1888-1965)** (\$450-550)

American-born English poet, dramatist and editor. TLS "T. S. Eliot", one page, 4to, on imprinted letterhead of Faber and Faber Limited, Publishers, London, England, May 11, 1960. To Ms. Elizabeth Barber, The League of Dramatists, London, concerning projected stage and TV productions of his play *The Elder Statesman*. "...I should be glad if Mr. Sherek could have a reasonable extension in the hope of arranging a Broadway production after the B.B.C. Television of the play with Eric Portman...Mr. Sherek was hoping that he might be prepared to undertake the play with a suitable cast on Broadway. I believe that the American manager named Charles Adams is in on this too...Mr. Sherek has sent me a copy of a letter...giving reasons why it would not be advisable to let C.B.C. televise THE ELDER STATESMAN...and it does seem to me that as long as there is any possibility of the play being actually produced in New York it would be undesirable to entrust it to what might be a very inferior television production. Staple holes at top left, otherwise in fine condition. Very fine content and signature.

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103 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (1890-1969) / CLARK, MARK W. (1896-1984)** (\$350-450)

President of the United States. Historical PS, 8x10, B&W, shows U.S. troops marching down the Champs Elysees during a victory parade in Paris, late August 1944. Signed in full by General Eisenhower at upper right using green ink. Also signing this photo on a white portion at lower center is **General Mark W. Clark**, deputy to General Eisenhower during the North African invasion, later U.N. Commander and commander-in-chief of the U.S. Far East Command. General Clark has boldly signed with a thick marker. The photo has few minor creases, otherwise in fine condition. Triple matted and framed under glass with a stainless frame; overall size: 12-1/2" x 15-1/2".

104 **EISENHOWER, DWIGHT** (\$600-800)

TLS as President, one page, 4to, on letterhead of The White House, Washington, March 12, 1957. To Dr. I. S. Ravdin of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School who headed the President's ileitis operation, congratulating him on having been awarded the coveted Philadelphia Award. "I know that those



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY POLITICS

Very truly yours
L Q C Elmer

107 ELMER, LUCIUS QUINTIUS CINCINNATUS (1793-1883) (\$650-850)

Justice, author and educator. ALS "L Q C Elmer", one page, 4to, Bridgeton [NJ], November 28, 1853. To Chairman Green, Princeton Board of Trustees, Elmer writes: "While stopping a few days in Philada. on my way home I learned incidentally, but from what I suppose to a reliable source, that Vice Prest MLean still aspires to be President of Princeton College, and that an effort will be made to elect him..." A remarkable letter, neatly written and in fine condition despite scattered browning. Dark text and signature.

Soft liberties & pleasures
are not for me at
this time to be so much
as hoped for. A series
of engagements quite imperative
hold me at home all
this month & longer. Meantime,
I wish all good influences &
affluences to the New Ledger Building,
& lasting prosperity to its enterprising
& friendly Proprietor.
With great regard,
L. Q. C. Elmer

108 EMERSON, RALPH WALDO (1803-1882) [2] (\$400-500)

American essayist and poet. ALS "R. W. Emerson", 2pp, with blank integral leaf, 8vo, Concord, [MA], June 15, 1867. To George W. Childs Esq., the noted Philadelphia publisher and owner of the *Public Ledger*, declining an invitation to attend the inauguration of the New Ledger Building. In part, the letter reads: "It would give me great pleasure, I doubt not...But these liberties & pleasures are not for me at this time to be so much as hoped for. A series of engagements quite imperative hold me at home all this month & longer. Meantime, I wish all good influences & affluences to the New Ledger Building, & lasting prosperity to its enterprising & friendly Proprietor..." With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Fine.

Bill Robinson

109 ENTERTAINMENT [10] (\$500-600)

A variety of celebrity letters, photos, album pages, etc. including Carole Landis, Jascha Heifitz, Martin & Clara Johnson, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, Billy Rose (2), Leonard Sillman (New Faces), Fanny Ward (Eternal Youth), Russ Columbo and Stanley Smith.



110 FAULKNER, WILLIAM (William Cuthbert Falkner; 1897-1962) [2] (\$3000-4000)

American novelist; awarded the 1950 Nobel Prize for Literature. ALS "Faulkner", in French and English, one page, about 5-1/4" x 6-3/4", on stationery of "Albergo Palazzo & Ambasciatori / Roma", Italy, February 8, 1954. At the time this letter was written, Faulkner had just finished writing his Pulitzer Prize winning *A Fable* and was in Europe for business and relaxation. Faulkner was very popular in Europe and idolized by many especially the French youth. In this letter, he writes to Monique Salomon concerning arrangements to be made about forwarding letters to a hotel in Cairo. He writes amusingly in a mixture of French and English that he must work and suffer although his heart dreams constantly towards "April en France encore". He ends the letter "I love you all, Faulkner."

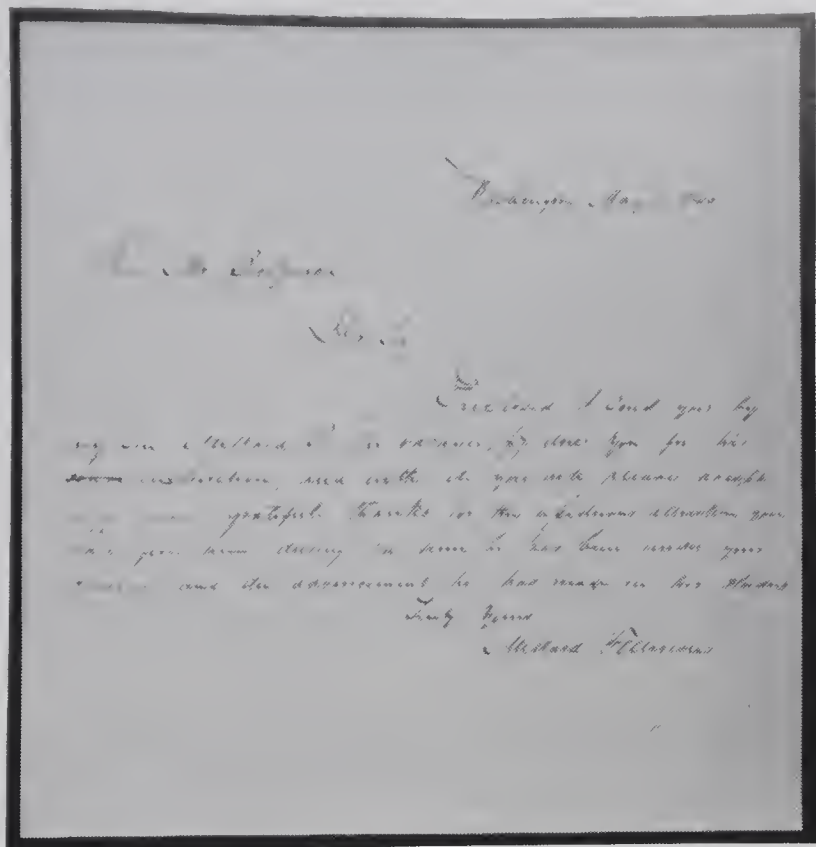
My dear Dr. Prince,
Very truly your friend,
Cyrus W. Field

111 FIELD, CYRUS W. (1819-1892) [2] (\$300-400)

American financier; responsible for laying of first transatlantic telegraph cable between America and Europe. LS, one page, 8vo, New York City, September 27, 1875. To Dr. Prince of Irvington, concerning an upcoming meeting of the "Irvington neighbours". Field then lists three points/issues upon which a full report will be based. Boldly signed in full. Comes with a 7x5 B&W half-length picture which will frame handsomely with the letter and a 3-3/4" original part of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, guaranteed by Tiffany & Company, New York, 1858.

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"EXPENSIVE" TUITION



- 112 **FILLMORE, MILLARD (1800-1874)** (\$400-600)
President of the United States. ALS, one page, with holograph integral leaf, 8" x 8", Washington, May 5, 1840. To Rev. Mr. Bulfinch, Fillmore writes: "...I send you by my son, Millard P., the balance, \$7. due you for his instruction, and with it you will please accept my most grateful thanks, for the assiduous attention you have given him during the time he has been under your charge and the advancement he has made in his studies..." Fillmore had two children, Mary Abigail and Millard Powers. Interesting personal letter handsomely penned and signed in full by then influential congressman from New York. Strip of mounting remnants on the right edge of the integral leaf, otherwise in fine condition.

Millard P. Fillmore

- 113 **FIRESTONE, HARVEY (1868-1938)** (\$500-600)
American industrialist and pioneer of tire manufacturing. Typewritten DS, 2pp, legal folio, Summit County, OH, August 31, 1910. Deed of sale for two company owned properties situated partly in Akron and partly in Coventry, OH, signed by Firestone as president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company over to the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway Company in consideration of \$2300. Bound with a cover sheet, duly recorded and notarized, and in fine condition. Firestone's signature is bold and dark.

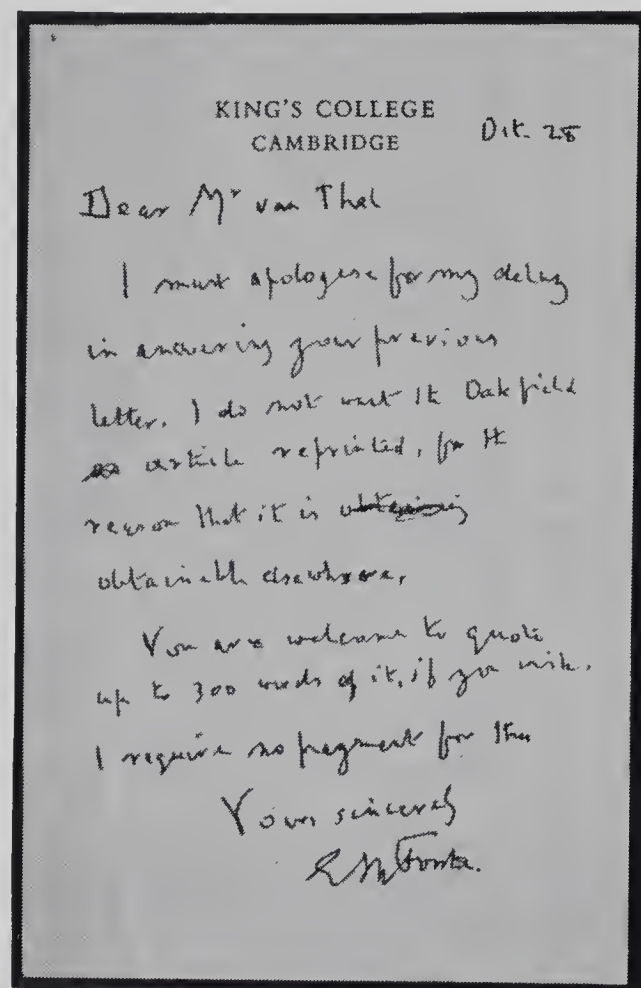
Harvey Firestone

- 114 **FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS (1741-1811)** (\$650-750)
Signer of the U.S. Constitution, Congressman. Instrumental in founding the first bank in America and the Insurance Company of North America. MDS "Thos. Fitzsimons", one page, 6-1/2" x 6", Philadelphia, PA, August 29, 1792. A fine financial document to John Kean crediting John Vaughan for a stock transferred to the Bank of the U.S. Minor aging, otherwise fine.

FORD'S LEMON

By *Edsel B. Ford*

- 115 **FORD, EDSSEL (1893-1943)** (\$425-525)
Son and successor of Henry Ford, founder and manufacturer of automobiles bearing his name. Partly printed DS, 2pp, legal folio, Dearborn, Wayne County, MI, January 9, 1930. Warranty Deed signed by Edsel Ford as president of the Ford Motor Company conveying a company-owned land situated in Detroit, MI, to the Detroit Terminal Railroad "for use for railroad purposes only and more particularly for the construction within a reasonable time...of a lead track from which connections may be made by any industry which may locate on the land now owned by Ford Motor Company..." Signed by Ford in full, duly notarized and recorded. Minor tape repairs and edge tears. Bound with a photostat copy of a sketch showing location of property. Fine.

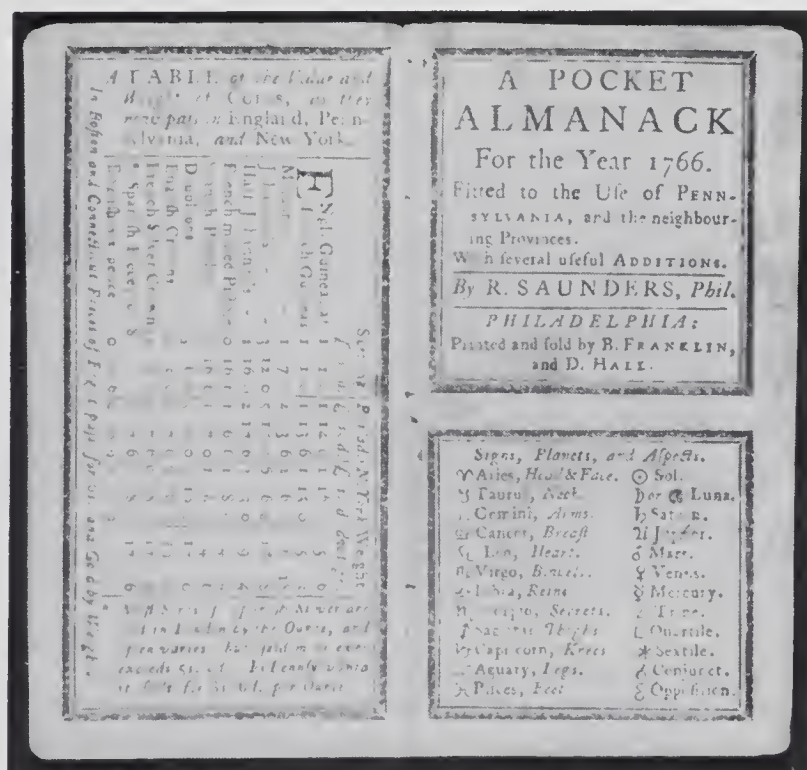


- 116 **FORSTER, E. M. (1879-1970)** (\$400-500)
English novelist, author of *A Room With a View*, *Passage to India*, *Howard's End*, and others. ALS, one page, 8vo, on stationery of King's College, Cambridge, Oct. 28, n.y. In part, the letter reads: "...I do not want the Oakfield article reprinted for the reasons that it is obtainable elsewhere. You are welcome to quote up to 300 words of it, if you wish. I require no payment for this..." Fine.

Note: Autographs may be reduced size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing.



- 117 **FRANCO, FRANCISCO (1892-1976)** (\$425-500)
Spanish dictator; leader of the Spanish insurgent forces during the Spanish Civil War. Handsome PS "F. Franco / 2-8-66", B&W, small 12mo, featuring a three-quarter bust photo of Franco in military uniform. Mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in fine condition.

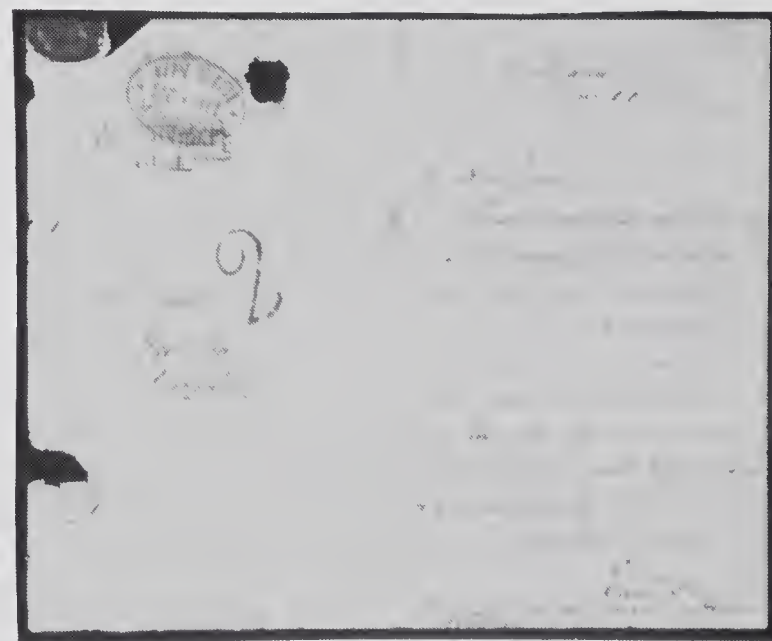


- 118 **[FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN] Poor Richard's Almanac, 1766** (\$300-400)
A Pocket Almanack For The Year 1766 by R. Saunders, Philadelphia, 26pp (with 3 blank leaves), 4" x 2", "Printed and fold by B. Franklin, and D. Hall". A fairly good copy with minor staining on the cover and marginal wear along the spine.

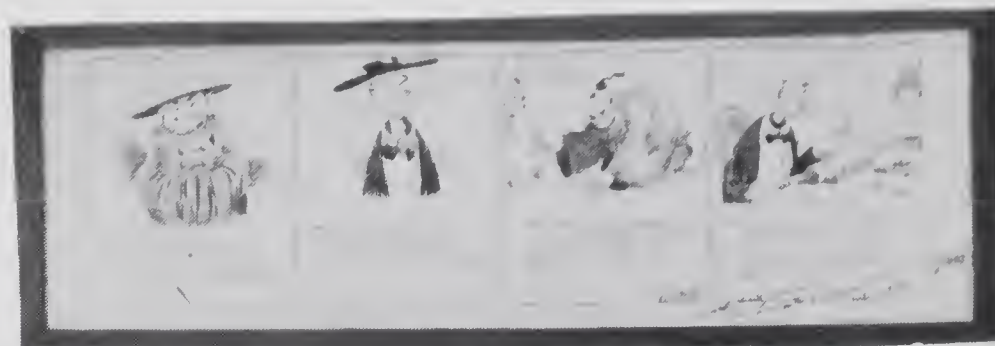
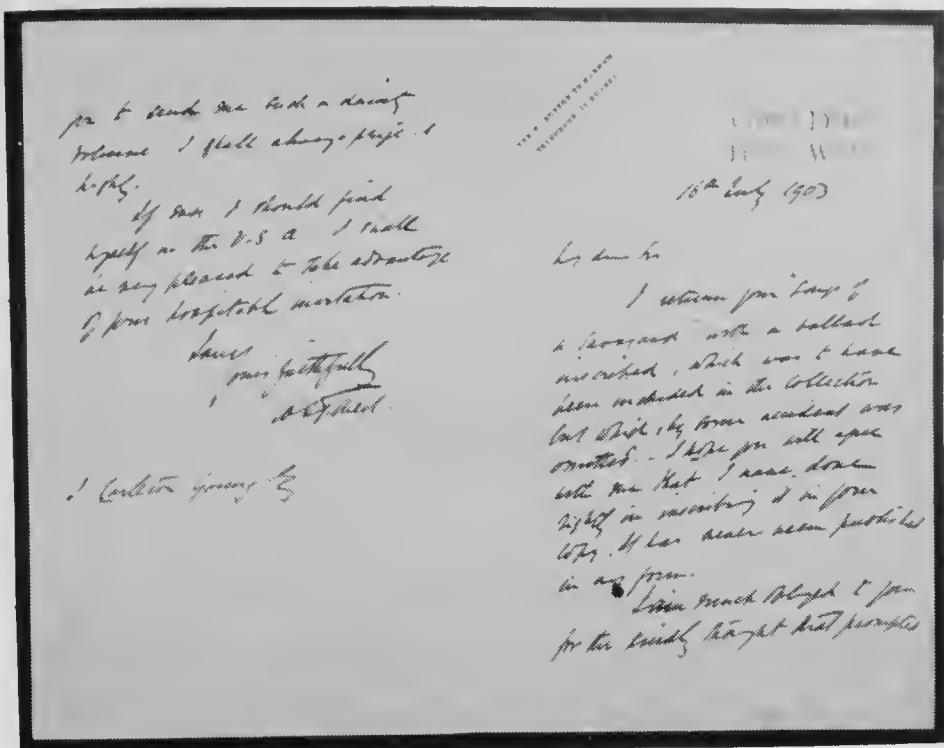
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- 119 **FROST, ROBERT (1874-1963)** (\$2500-3000)
American poet laureate. Mounted photograph by Jim Sloan of an older Frost in a shoulder-length close-up profile, B&W, 9-3/8" x 7-1/2". Boldly signed "Robert Frost / to you Sloan / with thanks for making it Nov (1960)" on the white mounting beneath the image. Sloan himself has affixed his signature just above Frost's at right. The year in Frost's inscription is smudged, but the rest clear, legible and dark. Very fine condition and excellent for framing and/or display.



- 120 **FRY, ELIZABETH (1780-1845)** (\$800-1000)
English Quaker philanthropist. ALS, one page, with postmarked integral address leaf, 8vo, dated "The Mildred Court / 12 mo [December] 26 1818". To Wm. Wilberforce of Piccadilly (1759-1825; English politician, abolitionist and philanthropist), Elizabeth Fry writes: "I have received thy note respecting poor Peterceause, it appears to me a very affecting case. We employ him in teaching french [sic] to our daughters for which he seems well competent if thou feelest inclined to do any little thing for him I believe it will be well bestowed..." Signed "Eliz'th Fry". Pencil notations on upper portion and few small pieces off the integral address leaf, otherwise in very good condition.



129 GOLDBERG, RUBE (Reuben Lucius Goldberg; 1883-1970) (\$375-425)

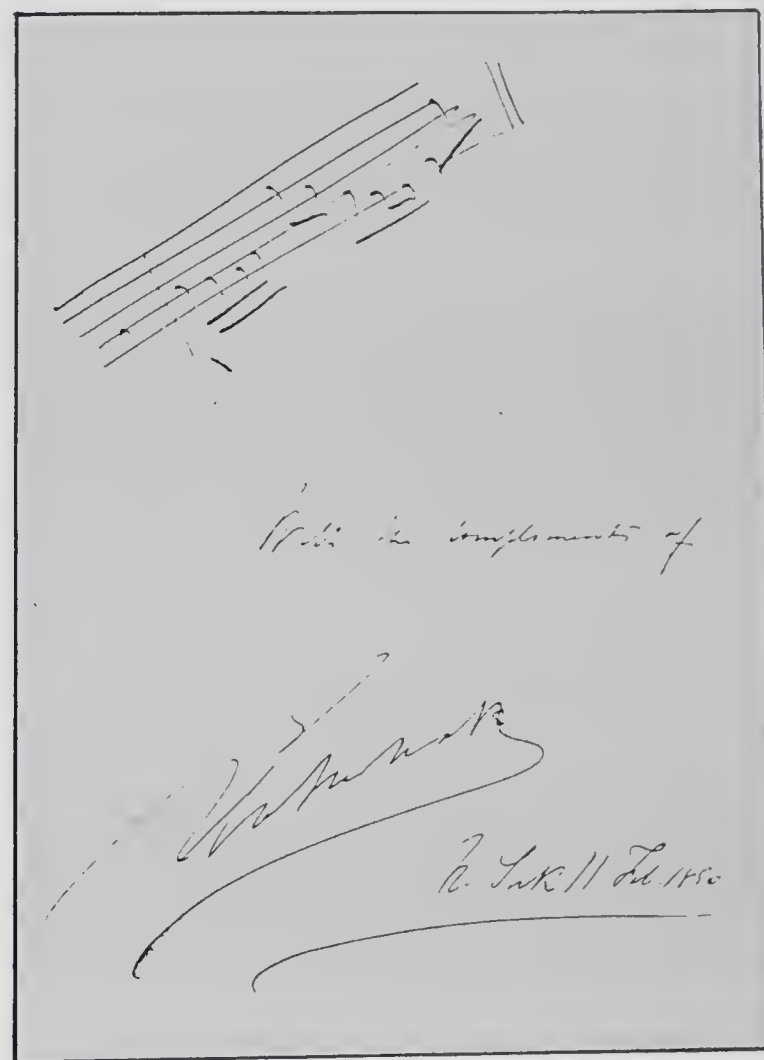
Pulitzer Prize winning American cartoonist. **Printed Cartoon Strip Inscribed** "With best wishes to / The Lancaster Kiwanis Club / Feb. 1 1924" and **Signed** by Goldberg at lower right. This comic strip features four related scenes satirizing a Chinese's obsession for "the Game of American Crap" and an American's fondness for "Mahjong and Some People Call It Pung Chow". Scattered minor toning, otherwise in very good condition. Framed under glass in a wooden frame; overall size: 6-3/4" x 20".

127 GILBERT, Sir WILLIAM S. (1836-1911) (\$600-700)

English playwright; collaborated with Sir Arthur Sullivan in delightful series of light comic operas. **ALS** "W. S. Gilbert", 2pp (separate pages), 8vo, on a blue-green stationery imprinted with "Grim's Dyke. / Harrow Weald", July 16, 1903. To J. Carleton Young, Sir Gilbert writes, in part: "I return your 'Song of a Savayard' with a ballad inscribed, which was to have been included in the collection, but which, by some accident was omitted. I hope you will agree with me that I have done right in inscribing it your copy. It has never been published in any form. I am much obliged to you for the kindly thought that prompted you to send me such a dainty volume. I shall always prize it highly..." **Fine.**

128 GIRARD, STEPHEN (1750-1831) [2] (\$450-550)

American banker, financier and philanthropist; aided the U.S. government in financing the War of 1812. **MLS**, 2-1/2pp, 4to, Philadelphia, January 28, 1812. Interesting letter showing Girard's personal supervision of his shipping interests and how the U.S. Embargo had affected his business. In this letter to his agent William Adgate, Girard writes, in part: "...my friends Messrs. Willing & Francis of this City with whom I have conversed on the subject of the ship Good Friends going to Amelia Island, have given me the...letter for Messrs. Arredondo & Son...No steps have yet been taken by our Government to permit the importation of British Goods but it is expected some arrangement will shortly take place. / I continue to recommend you to use every means in your power so the Ship Good Friends and her cargo may be at all times ready to proceed from Amelia Island agreeably to my instructions without unloading or paying duty. Should you be of opinion that a proper distribution of a few hundred dollars will be advantageous to my interest, please to do the needful and to manage that business with prudence and economy..." Few marginal fold splits, a small corner clipping at top left and a piece off on the last page not affecting any text or Girard's dark and bold signature. Accompanied by a separate document pertaining to a suit brought by the United States against the Ship Good Friends and her cargo. **Fine.**



130 GOTTSCHALK, LOUIS MOREAU (1829-1869) (\$3500-3750)

American pianist and composer, the first American to achieve critical and popular success in Europe. **AMuQS**, one page, 8vo, on ruled stationery, New York, February 11, 1856. Gottschalk has penned two bars of music, and signed it "With the compliments of..." Extremely fine condition.

131 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892) (\$275-350)

American financier, who with James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market, causing the panic of Black Friday (Sept. 24, 1869). Stock certificate of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, 1880, for 100 shs, green, with a central vignette featuring cattle and sheep. Signed as president on the obverse by Jay Gould. With the usual small cancel holes over two letters in signature. **Fine.**

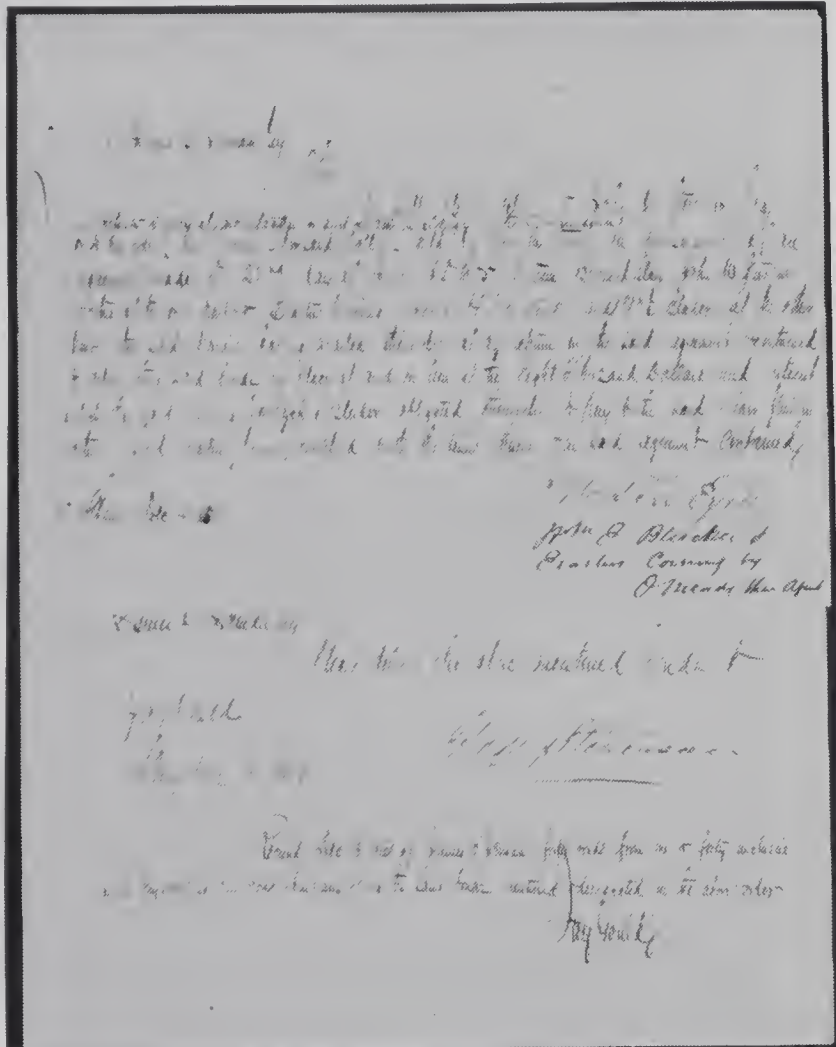
132 GOULD, JAY [2] (\$500-600)

Printed DS, 9pp, folio, n.p., April 20, 1883. Agreement made between The Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company and The Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Company. This agreement calls for the use by Wabash Company of line between Logansport and State Line, and use by the Chicago Company of line between Indianapolis and Kokomo. Boldly signed by Gould as president of The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Rwy along with the respective executive officers of the other railroad companies involved in this agreement. Bound and in fine condition. Comes with a printed "Certified Copy" of the *Last Will and Testament, With Codicils, of Jay Gould*, 16pp, 8vo. Attached to the last page is a certification signed by James A. Donnelly, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court, New York City, October 4, 1905. Minor edge tears on the wide top margin.



135 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$500-600)

Partly printed DS as President, one page, with blank integral leaf, 4to, Washington, D.C., July 5, 1872. "Warrant for the pardon of Charles Young". Boldly signed "U. S. Grant". Wide margins. Fine.

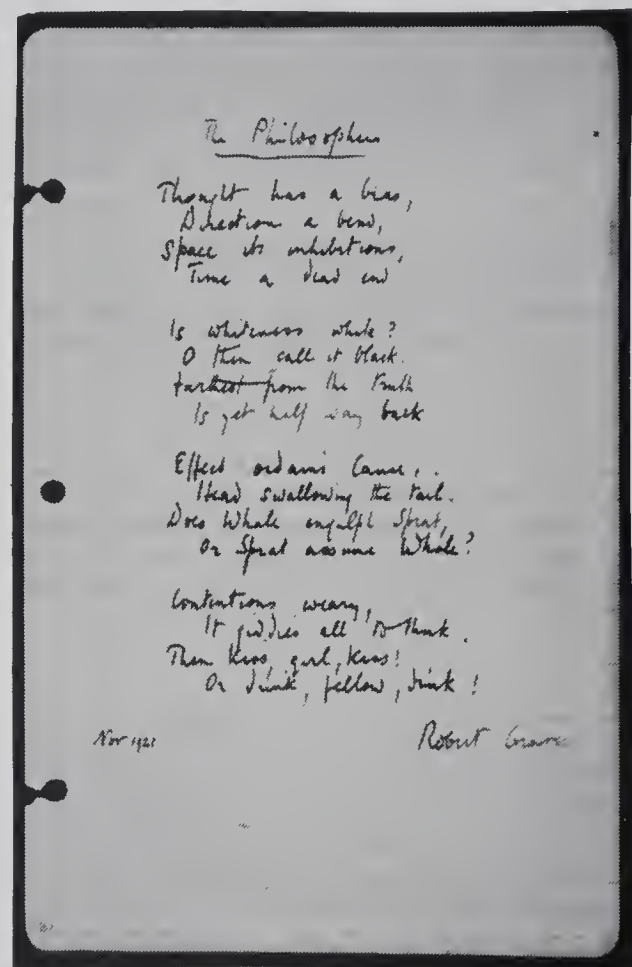


133 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892) / CORNING, ERASTUS (1794-1872) (\$500-600)

American financier, railroad speculator and 19th Century robber baron. MDS, one page, docketed integral leaf, 4to, n.p., n.d. (ca1861). Jay Gould acknowledges receipt of \$20,000 3rd Mortgage bonds of the Troy & Rutland Railroad Company and has affixed his full signature at bottom right. Above this two-line receipt are directives signed by six executives for the delivery of said bonds to Gould. A pertinent manuscript document is attached and endorsed by Erastus Corning as president of the New York Central Railroad. Corning, in whose honor Corning, NY was named, was a prominent New York politician and railroad executive. Fine.

134 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (1822-1885) (\$500-600)

President of the United States. DS "U.S. Grant" as President, one page, 4to, Washington, D.C., June 19, 1873. Warrant for the pardon of Robert B. Clarke. Fine condition except that Grant's signature is substantially faded. With an oval-shaped colored engraving of Grant by J. W. Orr, NY. Together matted with a matching golden brown cloth and framed under glass in gilded wooden frame, overall size: 14" x 20".

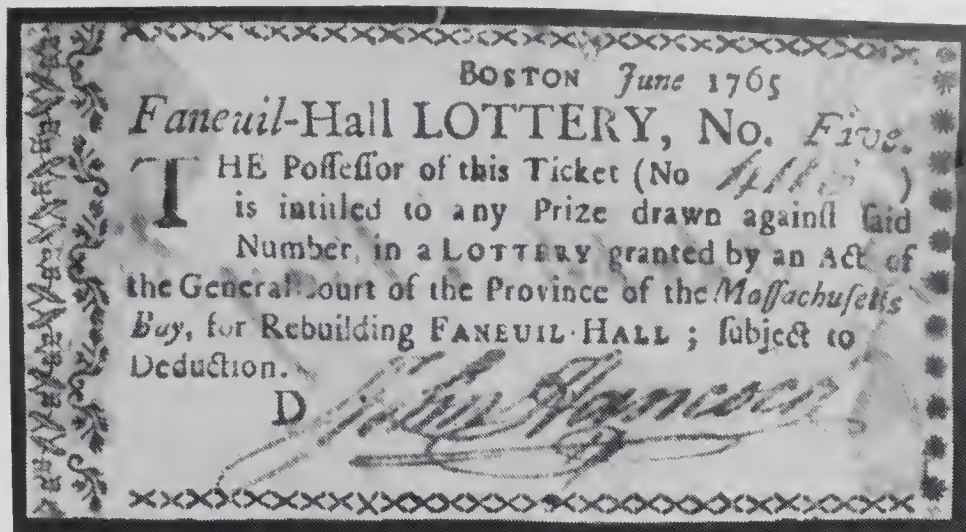


136 GRAVES, ROBERT (1895-1985) [3] (\$450-550)

British poet, novelist and critic; widely recognized as one of the finest contemporary lyric poets. AMS of his poem *The Philosophers*, one page, 8vo, on lined notebook paper with three file holes along left blank margin, n.p., November 1921. Glued on the verso is the original postmarked holograph addressed envelope of the accompanying TLS from Henry Winslow of Island Pond, VT, requesting the above manuscript. On the bottom margin of the accompanying letter, which is also included, Graves has penned "Herewith. This seems more sensible than merely for the autograph & I gladly comply. If you are interested in my work there is "On English Poetry" (Alfred Knopf) just out..." Both pieces are boldly penned and signed by Graves in full. Fine.

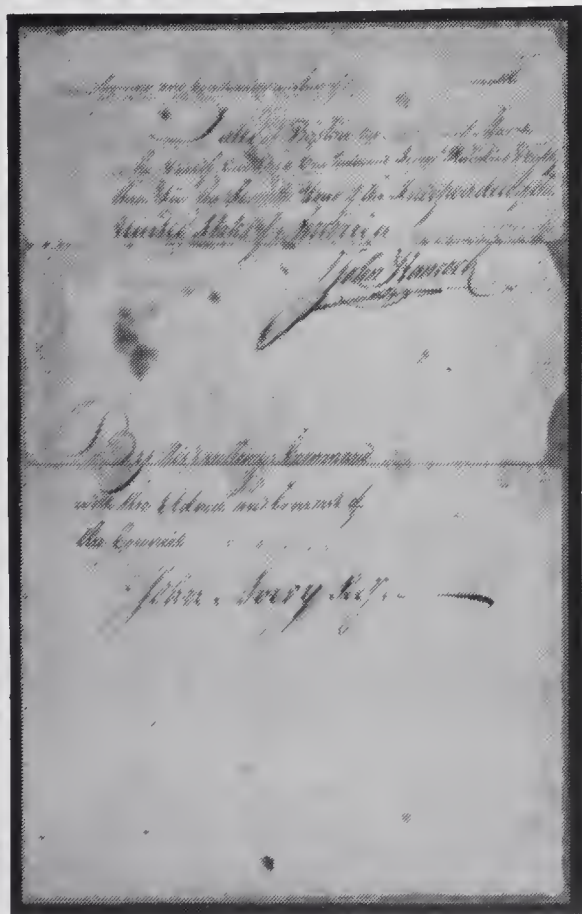
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HANCOCK SIGNED LOTTERY TICKET



137 HANCOCK, JOHN (1737-1793) (\$2000-3000)

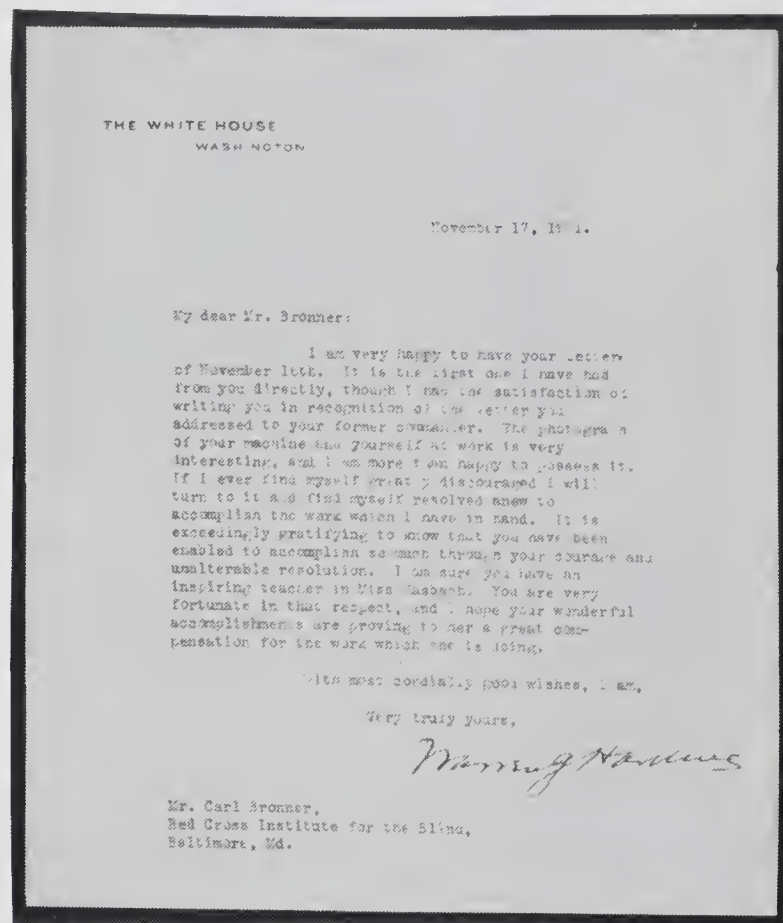
First Signer of the Declaration of Independence, president of the Continental Congress and first governor of Massachusetts. *Faneuil-Hall Lottery No. 5 Ticket Signed "John Hancock", #4113, 16mo, Boston, June 1765.* Printed on laid paper, trimmed close to its decorative borders. Scattered staining with minor ink corrosion and tears which have been professionally repaired on the verso. Hancock's signature has a few light spots, otherwise generally dark and clear. This lottery ticket was issued to raise funds for the rebuilding in Boston of Faneuil Hall (nicknamed "The Cradle of Liberty" because it was the scene of several meetings of the "Sons of Liberty", the local Boston Revolutionary patriots). Built in 1742 by Peter Faneuil, burnt 1761, and rebuilt. In 1806, the Hall was enlarged by Charles Bulfinch, the famous architect of the U. S. Capitol fame, and to this day still in use. **Rare!**



138 HANCOCK, JOHN (1737-1793) (\$2400-2800)

American Revolutionary leader; first **Signer** of Declaration of Independence and President of the Continental Congress. **MDS** "John Hancock" (splendid bold signature with usual paraph beneath), as Governor, 2-1/2pp, legal folio, Boston, March 6, 1783, with white embossed wafer seal of the Commonwealth. Appointment of William Thompson, of Scarborough, Cumberland County (now in the State of Maine)

to be a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Interesting and highly unusual preliminary text which reads, in part: "Whereas by the Constitution and Frame of Civil Government agreed upon by the People of the said Commonwealth, and by them put in Force and Exercise, upon the last Wednesday in October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty and in the Fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America, it is provided that the Governor...shall appoint Civil Officers..." Boldly signed in full. Countersigned by John Avery as Secretary. There are some minor foxing, rust spots and marginal edge chinks as well as fold wears, but the text is complete and the signatures are clear, dark and strong. Both leaves of this Hancock document have been professionally laminated for preservation.



139 HARDING, WARREN G. (\$400-500)

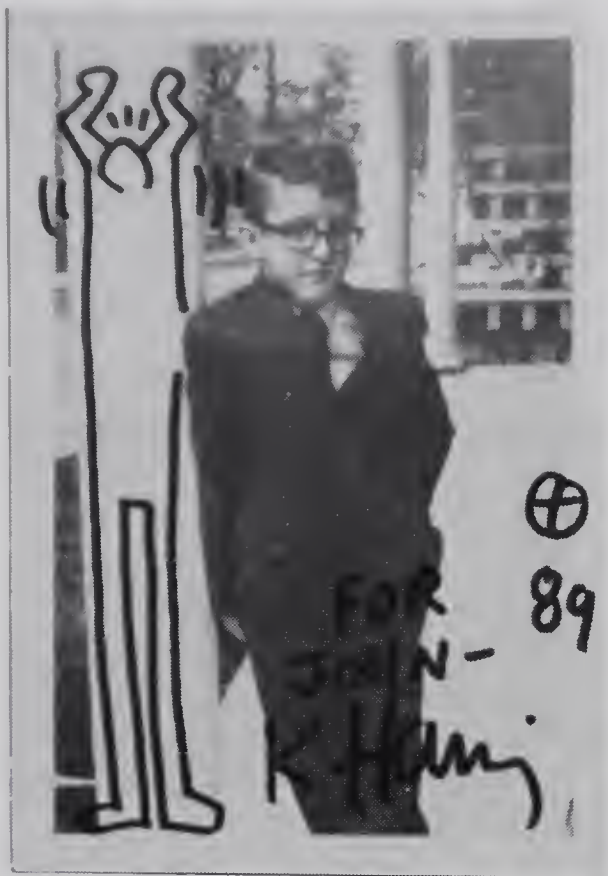
TLS as President, one page, with blank integral leaf, small 4to, on engraved White House letterhead, Washington, Nov. 17, 1921. To Carl Bronner of the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, about their work and photograph of Bronner with his machine. "...If I ever find myself greatly discouraged I will turn to it and find myself resolved anew to accomplish the work which I have in hand...you have been enabled to accomplish so much through your courage and unalterable resolution..." Boldly signed in full. Slight trim of blank margin at bottom, else fine.

140 HARDING, WARREN G. (1865-1923) [2] (\$450-550)

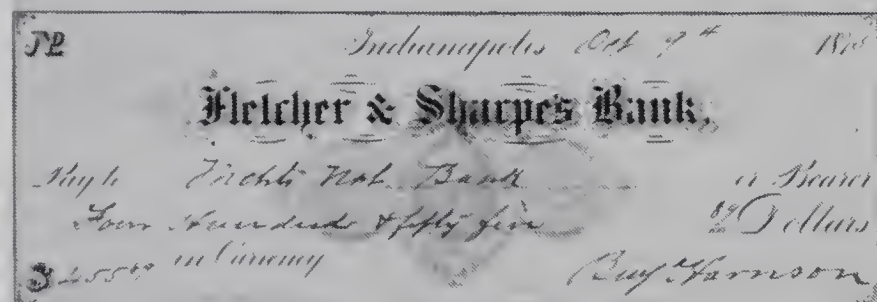
President of the United States. **DS** as President, one page, folio, Washington, July 12, 1847. Appointment of Jacob H. Hill as Postmaster of Decatur, Macon County, IL. Also signed by Postmaster General Hubert Work next to an embossed seal to his office. Handsome vignetted document in excellent condition, never folded. With a **BEP** engraving of President Harding which will frame handsomely.

Have you signed your bid sheet and included a phone number if we need to reach you?

PRE-TEEN POP ARTIST



- 141 HARING, KEITH (1958-1990) (\$2500-3000)
American pop artist. IPS "K. Haring", B&W, 12mo, picture postcard of the artist when he was just 12 years old in Kutztown, PA. Inscribed with a sketch ca.1989 using a black marker. Charming item in excellent condition.



- 142 HARRISON, BENJAMIN (\$500-600)
Signed Check: Fletcher & Sharpe's Bank, Indianapolis, IN, October 9, 1875, made payable to the Merchants Market Bank for \$455.89, accomplished and signed by Harrison. The writing is dark and firm. A fine check with a 2¢ orange revenue stamp imprinted at the center.

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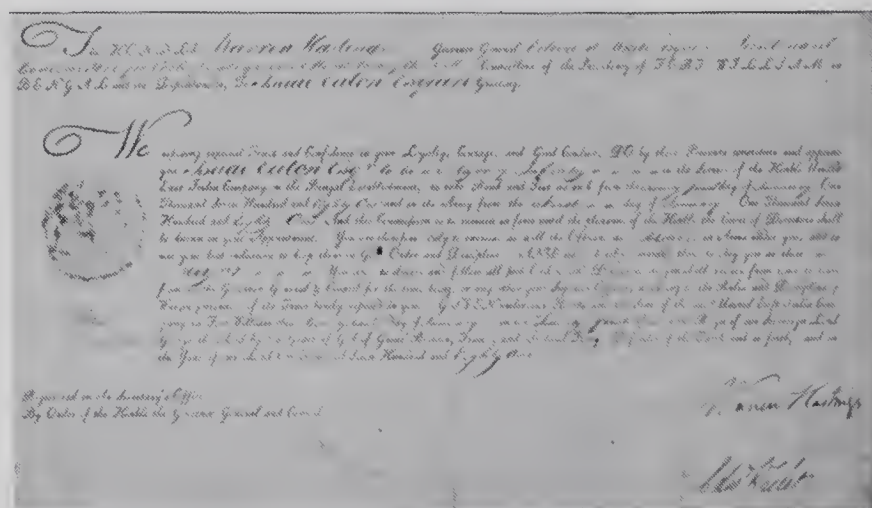
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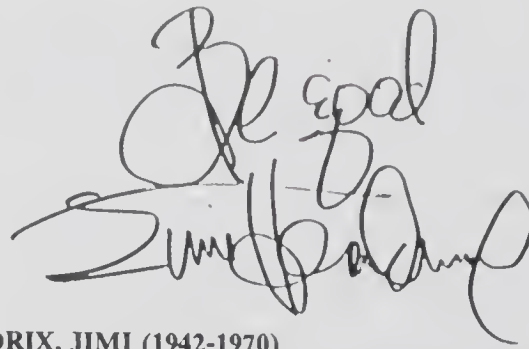
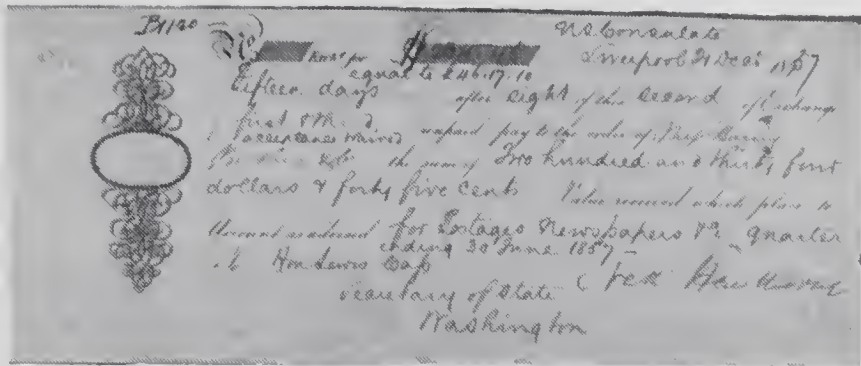
- 143 HARRISON, WILLIAM H. (1773-1841) (\$850-950)
President of the United States. DS "Wm. H. Harrison", one page, about 3-1/2" x 7-1/2", n.p., August 7, 1796. To the Quarter Master, Harrison, who was then serving on frontier duty in old N. W. Territory, requests for an ax for his own use. Minor foxing, otherwise fine. Comes with a 10x8 colored engraving of Harrison. Handsomely framed under glass in burl frame with white linen matte and gold fillet.

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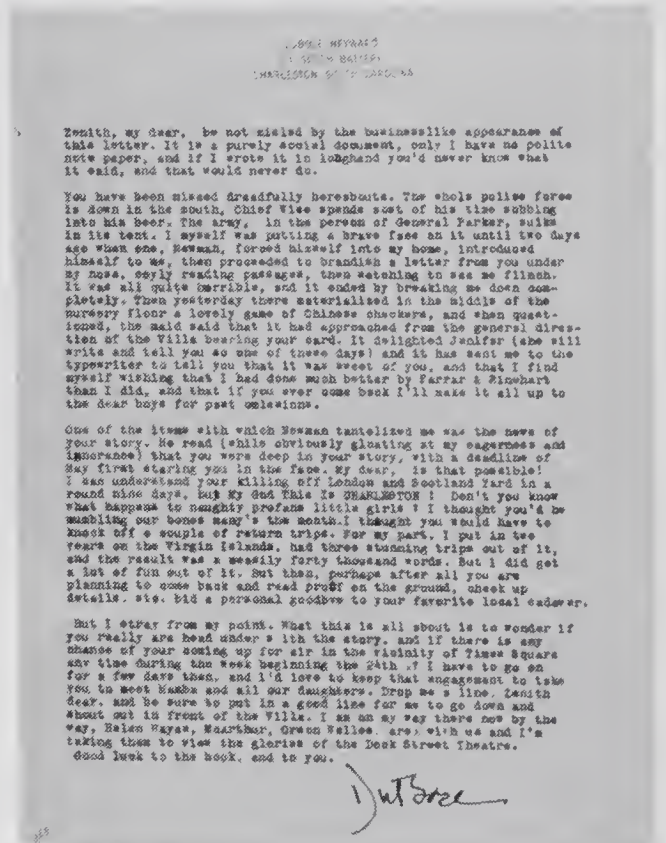
- 144 HASSAM, CHILDE (1859-1935) (\$400-500)
American painter and etcher; regarded as one of the foremost exponents of Impressionism in America. Partly-printed DS, one page, 8vo, New York City, January 21, 1916. Permanent Dividend Order form of the Great Northern Railway Company. Unissued, but dated and signed by Hassam with his address. Boldly accomplished and in fine condition.



- 145 HASTINGS, WARREN (1732-1818) (\$375-425)
English colonial administrator. Partly printed DS as Governor-General of India, one page, horizontal folio, laid paper, Fort William, Bengal, January 21, 1781. Appointment of Isaac Eaton Esq. as "a Major of Infantry in the Service of the Honble United East India Company on the Bengal Establishment..." Boldly signed in full by Hastings and by his deputy, Edward Wheeler Esq. Minor tape repair on the verso and a small edge chink at bottom right corner. Fine.

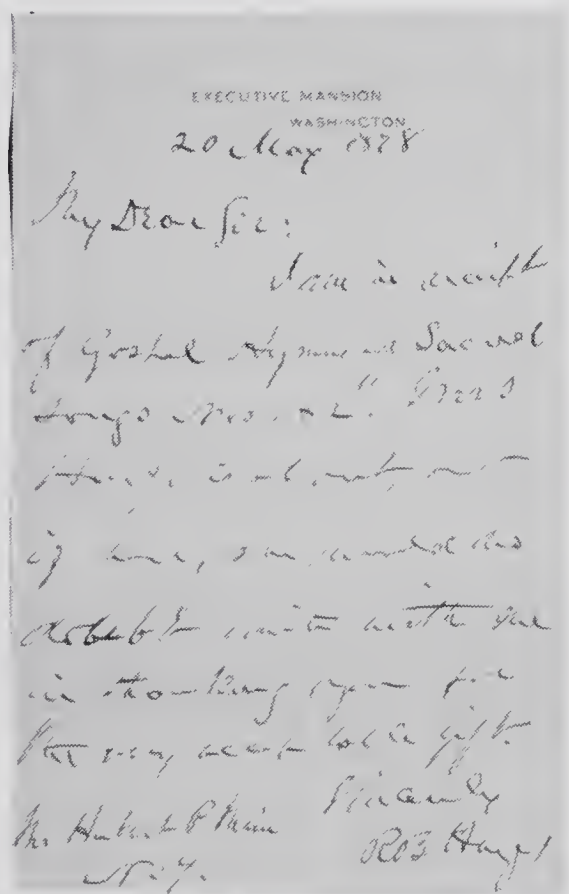


- 150 HENDRIX, JIMI (1942-1970) (\$750-950)
Celebrated black American musician and singer. Bold inscription "Be good / Jimi Hendrix", along with signatures of two members of his band, all in an 8vo sheet and accomplished using a thick blue sharpie marker. *Rolling Stone* magazine called Hendrix the "first black performer to take on white rock 'n roll head on and win." Excellent signature from the legendary guitarist who died of an overdose at the age of 27.



- 146 HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL (1804-1864) (\$1000-1200)
American writer; U.S. Consul at Liverpool, England (thus at signing). Partly printed DS "Nath. Hawthorne", one page, 4" x 10", U.S. Consulate, Liverpool, December 21, 1857. Sight-draft for \$234.45 drawn on the Hon. Lewis Cass, Secretary of State, Washington, "for Postages, Newspapers...quarter ending 30 June 1857". Fine and unusual!

- 147 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (1822-1893) (\$750-850)
President of the United States. ANS as President, 1/2 page, with docketed integral leaf, 8vo, on imprinted Executive Mansion stationery, Washington, March 26, 1877. To William M. Evarts, Secretary of State, Hayes writes, in full: "I will be glad to talk with you on the subject of your note this morning at any time before 11 A.M. / Sincerely / R. B. Hayes" Very fine condition.



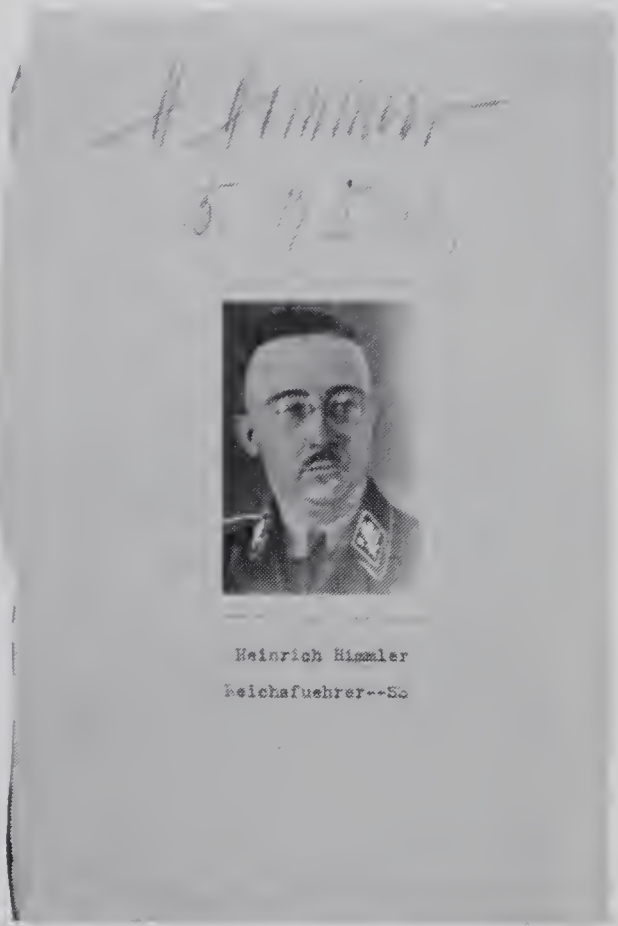
- 148 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (\$800-1000)
ALS as President, one page, small 8vo, on Executive Mansion letterhead, Washington, May 20, 1878. To Hubert P. Maris, President Hayes writes: "I am in receipt of "Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs Nos. 1 & 2". Mrs. Hayes...no doubt write with me in thanking you for the...gift." Fine.

- 149 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (\$400-600)
Partly-printed DS as President, one page, parchment, large horizontal oblong folio, Washington, March 5, 1877. Appointment of Asa W. Tenney as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. With a large white U.S. paper seal at left. Folded, else fine.

- 151 HEYWARD, DU BOSE (1885-1940) (\$350-450)
American author; wrote the novel *Porgy*, dramatized by Heyward and his wife in 1927 which became the basis for the operatic work *Porgy & Bess* by George Gershwin. Interesting lengthy TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Charleston, SC, n.d. To a fellow writer identified only as Zenith, Heyward writes: "You have been missed dreadfully hereabouts. The whole police force is down in the mouth, Chief Wise spends most of his time sobbing into his beer. The army, in the person of General Parker, sulks in its tent. I myself was putting a brave face on it until two days ago when one, Newman, forced himself into my home, introduced himself to me, then proceeded to brandish a letter from you under my nose, coyly reading passages, then watching to see me flinch. It was all quite horrible, and it ended by breaking me down completely...One of the items with which Newman tantalized me was the news of your story. He read (while obviously gloating at my eagerness and ignorance) that you were deep in your story, with a deadline of May first staring you in the face. My dear, is that possible! I can understand your killing off London and Scotland Yard in a round nine days, but My God This is CHARLESTON! Don't you know what happens to naughty profane little girls?...But I stray from my point...by the way, Helen Hayes, McArthur, Orson Welles are with us and I'm taking them to view the glories of the Dock Street Theatre..." Boldly signed "DuBose". Fine.

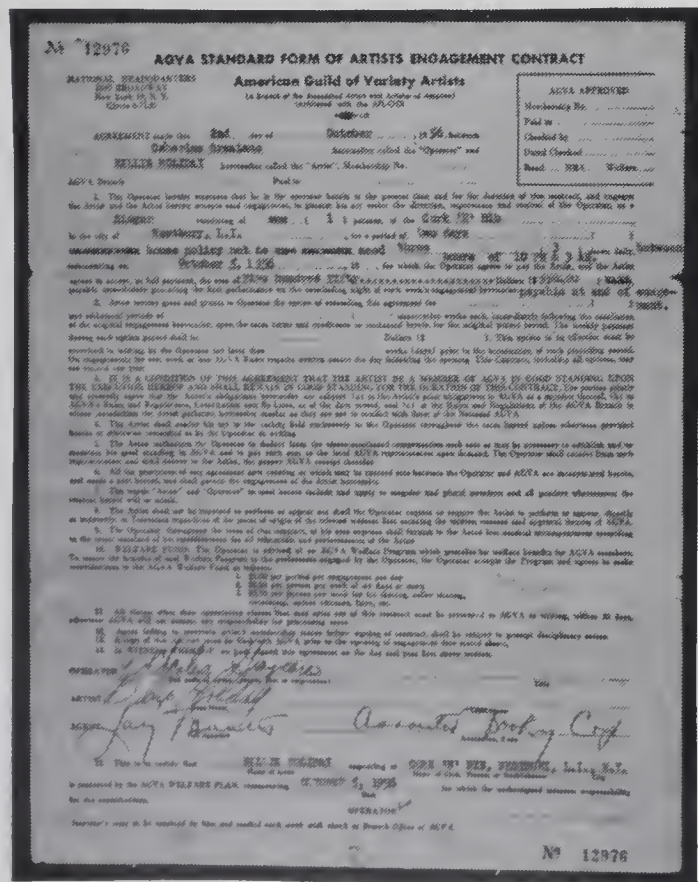
152 HEYWARD, THOMAS (1746-1809) (\$375-500)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence & Continental Congressman. Partly printed DS, one page, horizontal folio, Charleston, SC, July 5, 1788. To all the Sheriffs of South Carolina commanding them to "attach the Body of William Thomson...of Prince George's Parish Planter...to answer to Joseph Uraff...in a Plea of Debt that he render unto him One hundred and ninety pounds six shillings and two pence sterling..." Boldly signed by Heyward on the wide left margin just below an embossed paper seal. Neatly inlaid and in very fine condition with a large dark signature.



153 HIMMLER, HEINRICH (1900-1945) (\$400-600)

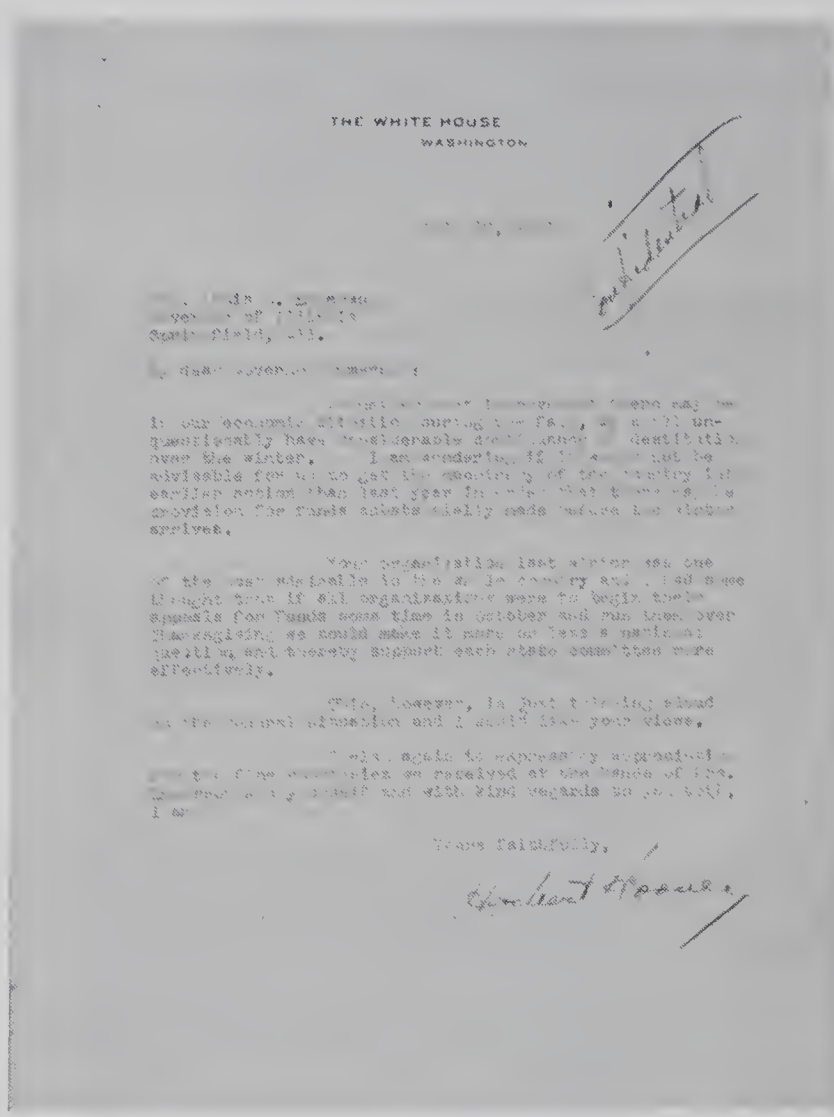
German Nazi leader and propaganda director. Appointed by Hitler as head of the SS, Himmler later became the notorious chief of the dreaded Gestapo secret police. Signed "H. Himmler / 15-17.II.40.", in green crayon pencil, on the top portion of an 8vo laid paper, above Himmler's typewritten name and SS rank. Also included is a 16mo sepia-toned bust photograph of Himmler. Cut unevenly at left. Fine. (Please see Lots 216 - 217 for more NAZI related items).



154 HOLIDAY, BILLIE (Eleanora Fagan; 1915-1959) (\$750-1000)

American jazz singer known as "Lady Day" and the "first lady of the blues". An extraordinary performer of great intensity, her career and personal problems inspired books and theatrical productions. Partly printed DS, one page, 4to, New York, October 2, 1956. AGVA Standard Form of Artists Engagement Contract signed by Holiday for a two-day three-hour performance at the Cork 'N' Rib in Westbury, Long Island, NY. Minor foxing and small edge splits, otherwise in good condition. Includes a 10x8 B&W photo of Holiday.

HOOVER WRITES ABOUT DEPRESSION



155 HOOVER, HERBERT C. (1874-1964) (\$1500-1700)

President of the United States. TLS as President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, July 10, 1931, marked "Confidential" in Hoover's hand. To Honorable Louis L. Emmerson, Governor of Illinois, concerning the country's economic situation. In part the letter reads: "No matter what improvement there may be in our economic situation during the fall, we shall unquestionably have considerable continuance of destitution over the winter. I am wondering if it would not be advisable for us to get the machinery of the country into earlier action than last year in order that there may be provision for funds substantially made before the winter arrives. / Your organization last winter was one of the most admirable in the whole country and I had some thought that if all organizations were to begin their appeals for funds some time in October and run them over Thanksgiving we could make it more or less a national question and thereby support each state committee more effectively. / This, however, is just thinking aloud on the general situation and I would like your views..." Fine condition with dark clean signature.

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156 HOUDINI, HARRY (Weiss, Erich; 1874-1926) (\$500-600)

Legendary magician, actor and movie producer. Handsome PS [Campbell-Gray, Ltd.], sepia, 5-1/4" x 3-1/2", depicts a three-quarter length photo of Houdini. Boldly signed in two lines using a single "H" across his image and dated "12/??/20". The day is somewhat blotted, otherwise a charming photo with a dark bold signature and in fine condition. The photograph had been collected probably during a trip Houdini made to England early in the century. It stayed in this collection until a few years ago.

157 HOUSMAN, ALFRED E. (1859-1936) (\$350-450)

English poet and scholar. Interesting ALS "A. E. Housman", 3-1/2pp, 8vo, Trinity College, Cambridge, June 1, 1935. To his sister-in-law, Jeannie Housman, who was married to his brother, Basil. "...I hope you are still going on as well as when you wrote to me in April, and that Grace also is keeping her health. I have been weaker during these last months, and the doctor does not approve of my walking much; and though this would once have annoyed me very much, I am now willing to oblige him. But I am hoping to come you, if you are well enough when the time comes...for a fortnight, as the idea was to meet Clemena and Laurence. I hear that the frost did a great deal of harm to fruit in the Vale of Pershore, but I hope that Tardebigge, being on higher ground, may have suffered less. I hope too that your family has not suffered either from frost or from any other ill..." Fine.

ill. draw. very per-cent. per. interest. indil. find.

Alfred E. Housman
Governor.

158 HOUSTON, SAMUEL (1793-1863) (\$800-900)

Texian hero who defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto to become the first President of the Republic of Texas; Houston, TX, is named in his honor. DS "Sam Houston", 2pp, 3-3/4" x 8", Austin, TX, December 24, 1860. Treasury Warrant for \$128 boldly signed on the verso by Houston as Governor of Texas. Two months after signing this document, Houston was removed from office for refusing to take the oath of the Confederacy when Texas voted to secede from the Union. There are minor ink cancellations on the face of the document and few marginal edge splits at top not affecting Houston's dark bold signature. Fine.

159 HOUSTON, WILLIAM CHURCHILL (1746-1788) (\$400-500)

Revolutionary War officer, Continental Congressman from New Jersey, and member of the Constitutional Convention. Being in very delicate health, he was literally carried into the Hall in Philadelphia to make a quorum. ALS "W. Houston, one page, folio, Trenton, NJ, Feb. 7, 1782, Trenton, NJ, with address panel on verso to Robert Morris, signer. An important letter with Revolutionary War content. "...The one directed to Mr. Boudinot will thank you to put in a way of reaching him safely; it contains copy of a Rule of Court for which he has written...The Returns from Europe, of the News of the Capture at York-Town shall have reached London, will probably [co]me from the Eastward, and reach you before us...Mrs. Houston is well and our two little Folks have got safely and easily through the small-pox, which has raged with unusual severity here..." Boldly signed. With a three-line initialled postscript. An indiscernible small hole, which has been skillfully repaired, otherwise in very good condition.

160 [INDIANS: FLORIDA CAMPAIGN] HITCHCOCK, ETHAN ALLEN (1798-1870) (\$400-600)

Army officer, called the "pen of the army"; military adviser to President Lincoln during the Civil War. ALS "E. A. Hitchcock," 3pp, 4to, n.p., Nov. 28, 1840, with integral leaf addressed to his brother, Samuel Hitchcock, St. Louis, MO, postmarked "Savannah [GA] / Dec. 10". Remarkable letter containing sensitive military information. "Be sure and not publish anything I write, touching orders, which I have no business to make public...The 8th Infy. is encamped on the Withlacooche river, on its way to Tampa Bay. The morning we left Fort King, a despatch was recd. by the Gen. from the Secy. of War, which has altered our arrangements..." Interesting lengthy letter in fine condition.

*Cher A. bon bon ami, je n'ai
que le temps de vous dire que
je ferai a San Juan Sucre pour
aller voir votre autre Digne
Monsieur si vous avez des
je n'ai fait le plus grand de
plaisirs.
je vous remercie de
toutes vos bonnes lettres -
tout va bien, très bien
à vous de cœur
Ingres*

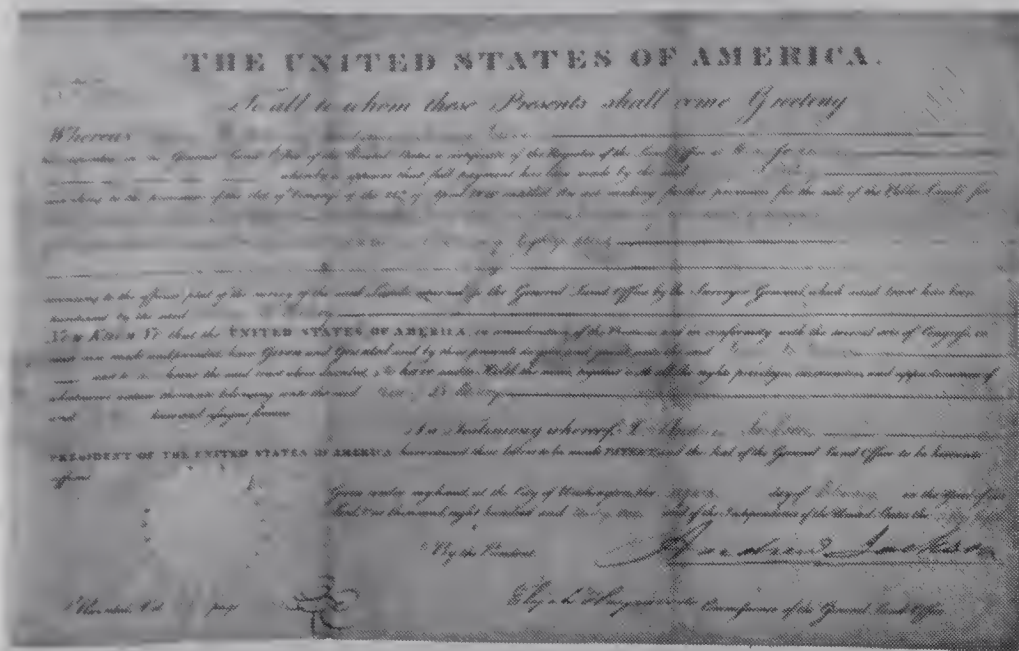
161 INGRES, JEAN-AUGUSTE D. (1780-1867) (\$300-400)

French neoclassical painter renowned for his mastery of line and superb draughtmanship. Acclaimed as the foremost classicist of his time for his work, *The Vow of Louis XIII* (1824). ALS, in French, one page, blank integral leaf, 8vo, n.p., n.d. (ca1850). Ingres writes to a friend that he will be delighted to attend their function, and looks forward to their meeting again so soon. Fine.

Washington Irving President.
28 August 1857

162 IRVING, WASHINGTON (1783-1859) (\$350-500)

American author and diplomat. Partly engraved DS as president of the Trustees of the Astor Library, one page, with integral blank leaf, 4to, New York City, August 28, 1851. Acknowledgement of a donation of "catalogue of maps & surveys in the State offices at Albany" from A. G. Johnson Esq., Deputy Secretary of State. Signed in full. Fine.



163 JACKSON, ANDREW (1767-1845) (\$1000-1200)

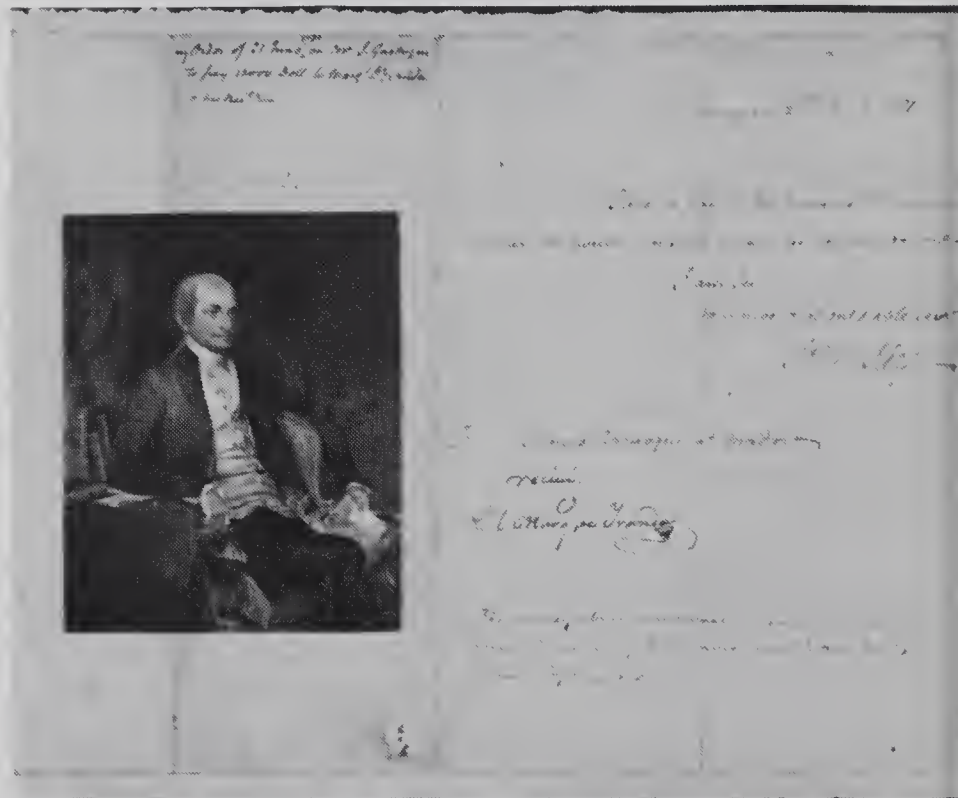
President of the United States. DS as President, one page, large horizontal folio, vellum, Washington, February 8, 1831. Land Grant good for 80 acres in Crawfordsville, IN, issued to Henry B. Milroy. Boldly signed in full by Jackson at lower right opposite the white embossed paper seal of the U.S. General Land Office. Scattered moderate staining, otherwise in good condition. President Jackson's signature measures 6-1/4" wide.

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Wherever you like.
I'll be there
as a gage of your arrival
+ I'll be plenty of room
for every thing in
the house, return
the same with the
microscope here
I will take the
care of it. For little
troubles - I wish
we could do something
for him - I wish
him and my wife
trouble. I will flash
you any news I can
have & I'll be sure
to be sure.
Sincerely,
Andrew Jackson

Lot 164

164 JAMES, HENRY (1843-1916) [2] (\$1200-1400)

American novelist. ALS, 6pp, 8vo, on imprinted Reform Club stationery, Pall Mall, [England], March 15 1903. Interesting lengthy letter to his nephew, William James, son of the noted American psychologist and philosopher of the same name, Geneva, Switzerland. James writes: "Your excellent letter of this morning heaps the coals of fire of the Scriptural (as I believe it is) image. I must gratefully acknowledge it, though I wrote to you yesterday. Your letter would put me delightfully at ease about you if I had any anxiety. But this is a thing that, with you, I seem to manage to escape, though I manage to have it about everything else in the world. By the time you get this you will have read your Dad's letter which I enclosed, and have seen that, his lapsed, or dropped, idea of coming out had, at the moment he wrote, revived with some force. Since you speak of your own view of his so doing, I may echo it favorably - so little good does it seem to me that a mere dash can do him, with all cry and no wool. However one doesn't hear that he has moved, and I dare say the plan was again relinquished. Your mention of the date for proceeding to Marburg makes me feel as if you are about to vanish into the unknown, though not, obviously, the unknowing..." There is a light paper clip rust staining on the first page, otherwise in very good condition and fine content. With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked.

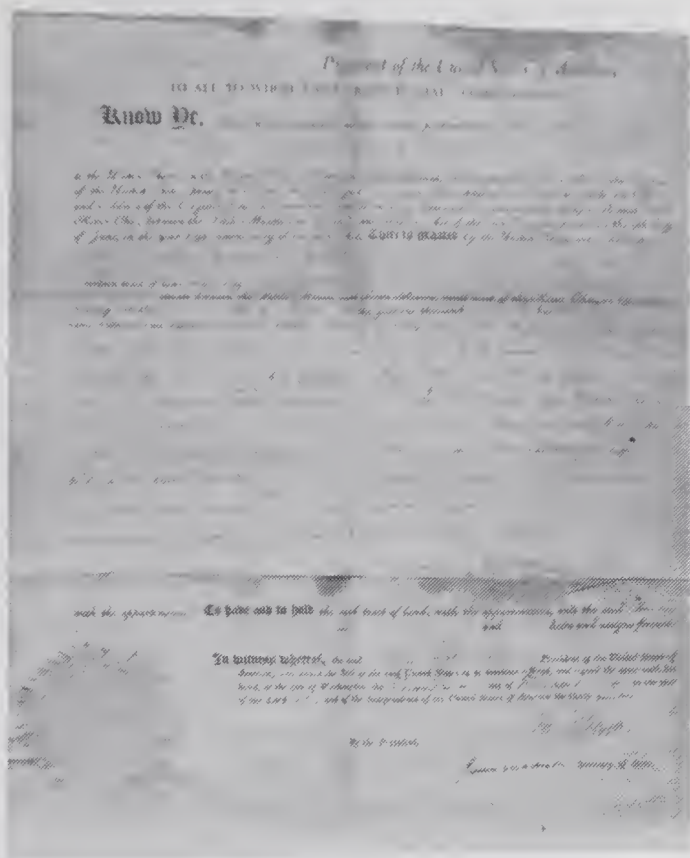


165 JAY, JOHN (1745-1829) [2] (\$3000-4000)

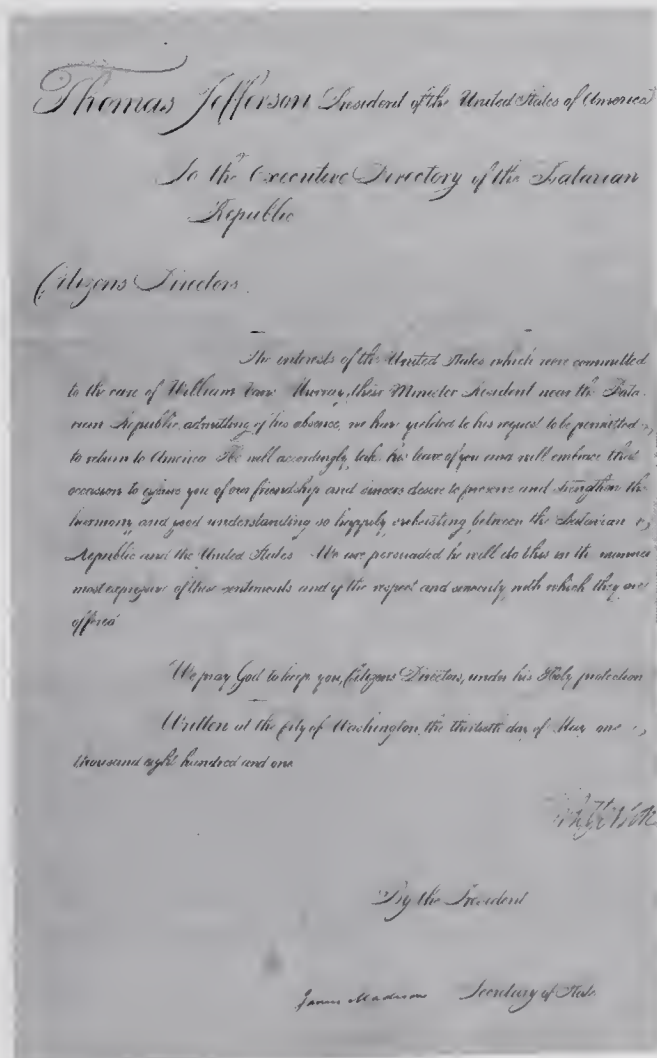
American jurist and statesman; president of Continental Congress, drafted New York's first constitution, member of commission for negotiating peace with Great Britain, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, etc. LS as U.S. Minister to Spain, 1/2pp, docketed integral leaf, 8vo, Aranjues, June 21, 1781. Jay orders James Gardoqui of Madrid, "to pay to the Marquis D'Yranda or order the twelve thousand Dollars recd. by you for me..." Boldly signed in full. At lower left just below Jay's signature, Marquis D'Yranda has affixed his signature acknowledging receipt of the money. A three-line ink notation at the bottom of the same page indicates that "The money abovementioned was a portion of the sum advanced by the Spanish Court to pay bills drawn by Congress" Foxed, otherwise in good condition. Partially glued on the integral leaf to a matting, 10-1/2" x 13-1/2". Accompanied by a 12mo engraving of Jay.

166 JEFFERSON, THOMAS (1743-1826) / MADISON, JAMES (1751-1836) (\$1000-1200)

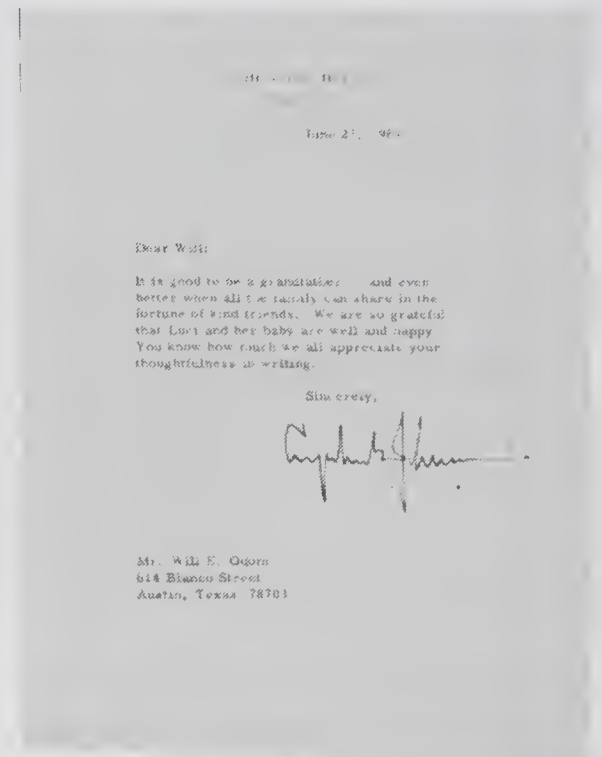
Presidents of the United States. Partly printed DS as President, one page, 4-1/2" x 11-1/2", vellum, Washington, November 28, 1803. The lower portion of a document, possibly an appointment or commission, bearing the Presidential seal and signatures Jefferson as President and James Madison as Secretary of State. The top and part of the bottom portions of the document are missing. Jefferson's signature is good while Madison's is weak.



- 167 JEFFERSON, THOMAS / MADISON, JAMES (\$8500-9000)
 Presidents of the United States. DS "Th. Jefferson" as President, one page, large folio, parchment, Washington, February 11, 1807. A grant of 90 acres of land "situated between the Little Miami and Sciota Rivers, north-west of the River Ohio" to James McNutt for his three years of service as a Lieutenant "in the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment." Signed by Jefferson at lower right opposite the white embossed wafer seal of his office. Jefferson's signature is a bit light, otherwise quite legible. Countersigned by James Madison as Secretary of State. There are scattered minor toning, else in good condition.

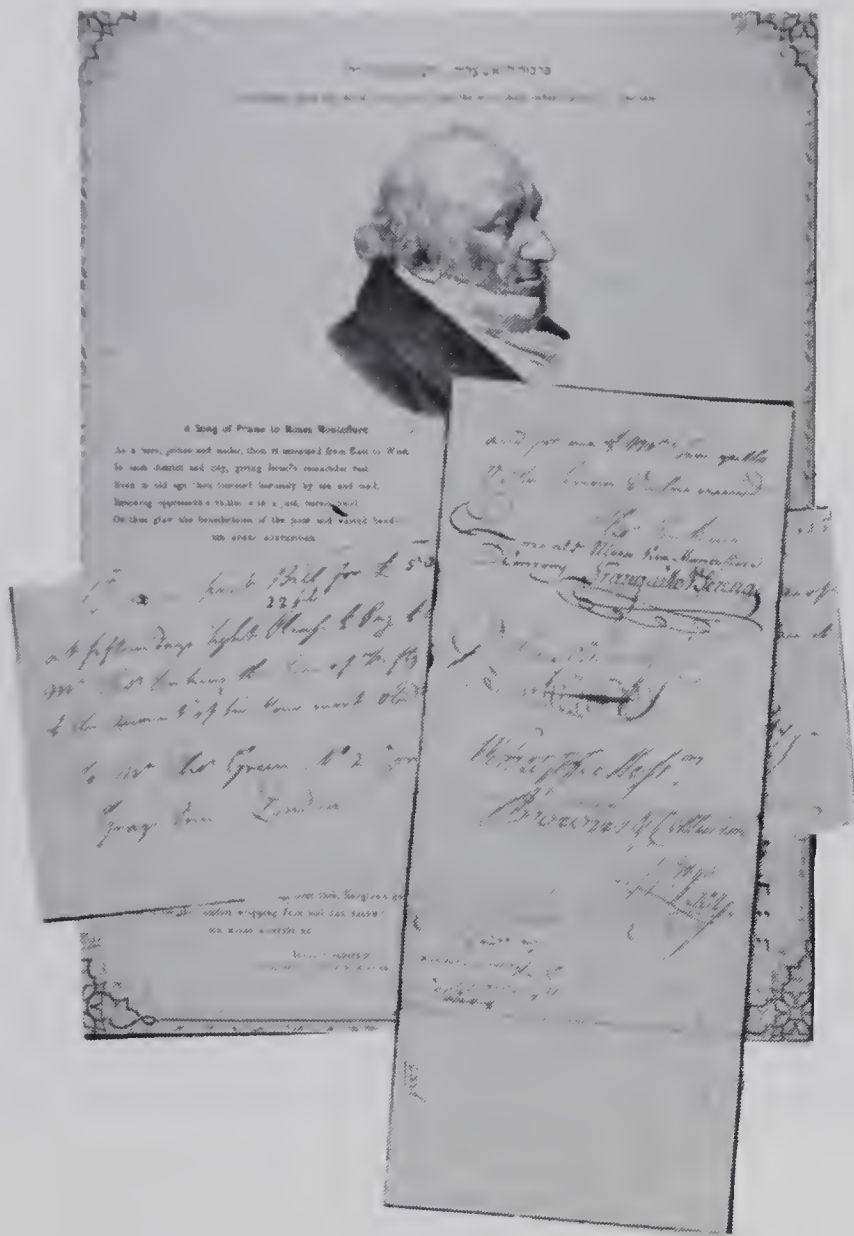


- 168 JEFFERSON, THOMAS / MADISON, JAMES (\$25,000-30,000)
 Presidents of the United States. Exceptional LS "Th. Jefferson" as President, one page, large folio, parchment, Washington, May 30, 1801. To the Executive Directory of the Batavian Republic (Netherlands), recalling William Vans Murray, U.S. Minister to the said Republic, back to the United States. Although the letter states "...we have yielded to his request to be permitted to return to America". Jefferson recalled Murray when for reasons of economy he terminated the port. Although Murray was a Federalist, he preferred Jefferson to Burr in the disputed election of 1800. Murray shared with Jefferson a strong interest in Indian languages. Countersigned by James Madison as Secretary of State. Handsomely matted to show two sides including the Great Seal of the United States which has been affixed to the docketed integral address leaf. Except for a small hole on the integral leaf, the letter is in very fine condition and the signatures are dark. An extraordinary letter of great significance; according to the ABPC, this is the only known Letter of State signed by Jefferson to have appeared on the market since 1916.



- 169 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973) [2] (\$800-1000)
 President of the United States. TLS as President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, June 27, 1967. To Will E. Odom of Austin, TX, President Johnson writes: "It is good to be a grandfather -- and even better when all the family can share in the fortune of kind friends. We are so grateful that Lucy and her baby are well and happy..." Boldly signed in full. With the original stamped and postmarked envelope. Very fine condition.
- 170 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (\$250-350)
 TLS "L.B.J.", one page, small 4to, on gilt-engraved monogrammed letterhead with presidential seal, Austin TX, July 17, 1972. To George Turner, a former Washington neighbor, "It's always nice to hear from good neighbors...especially those who have such kind memories of our years in Washington. Thank you for being thoughtful enough to tell us we are missed and remembered...please do come to the Library sometime..." Fine.

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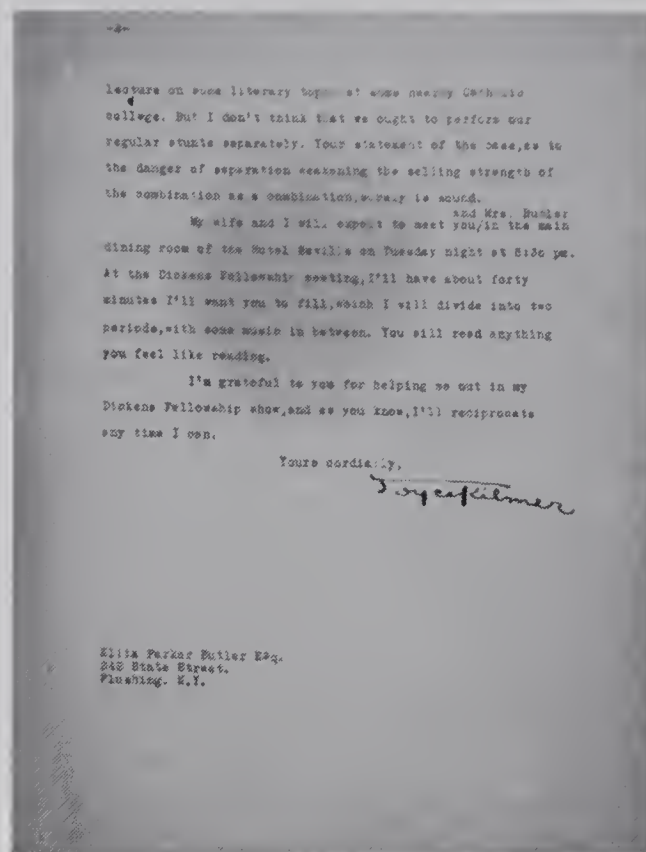
171 JUDAICA: MONTEFIORE, MOSES / ROMNEY, GEORGE (\$850-1200)

Grandfather and founder of the Jewish merchant and philanthropic family best represented by his grandson, Sir Moses Hiram Montefiore. Endorsement by Montefiore on an MDS by noted English artist George Romney, one page, 3-3/4" x 9", on laid paper, Rome, January 12, 1774. A 15-day promissory note issued by Romney to Thomas Jenkins for £50. Boldly signed on the verso by Montefiore to whom the sum was eventually paid. Montefiore's signature is characterized by a fancy paraph which can easily be distinguished from among several endorsements. Also printed sheet in praise of Moses Montefiore. Charming accompanying piece of poetry in English and Hebrew with a three quarter portrait of the gentleman. Printed by Isaac Goldstein, 157 Hudson Street. Fine.

Jack Kennedy

172 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (1917-1963) (\$1500-1800)

President of the United States. Inscribed Book: *Why England Slept*, 252pp, hardbound, Wilfred Funk, Inc., New York, 1940. Kennedy's first published book, written as a Harvard undergraduate (1940), an analysis of England's failure to rearm before World War II. (Winston Churchill's volume of selected speeches, "While England Slept" had been published in 1938). Boldly inscribed to Bill Kemper on first blank page and signed "Jack Kennedy". Fine.



173 KILMER, JOYCE (1886-1918) (\$600-700)

American poet, teacher, editor and essayist; author of the classic poem *Trees* (1913) which won him international fame. A strong advocate of Allied cause in WWI, Joyce Kilmer enlisted in the army and was killed in France where he was posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre. TLS "Joyce Kilmer", 2pp (separate leaves), 4to, on letterhead of *The New York Times*, New York City, May 11, 1916. To fellow author Ellis Parker Butler, working out an orderly plan for cooperative speaking commitments. In part the letter reads: "...You certainly are taking a fine ethical stand in the matter of separate engagements, and I appreciate it. However there is this complication...I... had an offer from somewhere in New England asking for me alone, and believing that it was for some time before our regular engagement season, I told him to go ahead on it. Therefore I personally have no right to object to your taking Buffalo by yourself. Perhaps it will even matters up...but for us afterwards to make a rule that we will only take engagements as a team...Your statement of the case, as to the danger of separation weakening the selling strength of the combination as a combination, surely is sound..." Kilmer closes with a touch of gratitude to his partner for helping him out in his Dickens Fellowship show. There is a minor paper clip rust stain on top left of the first page and browning on the second page, otherwise in very good condition. Excellent content.

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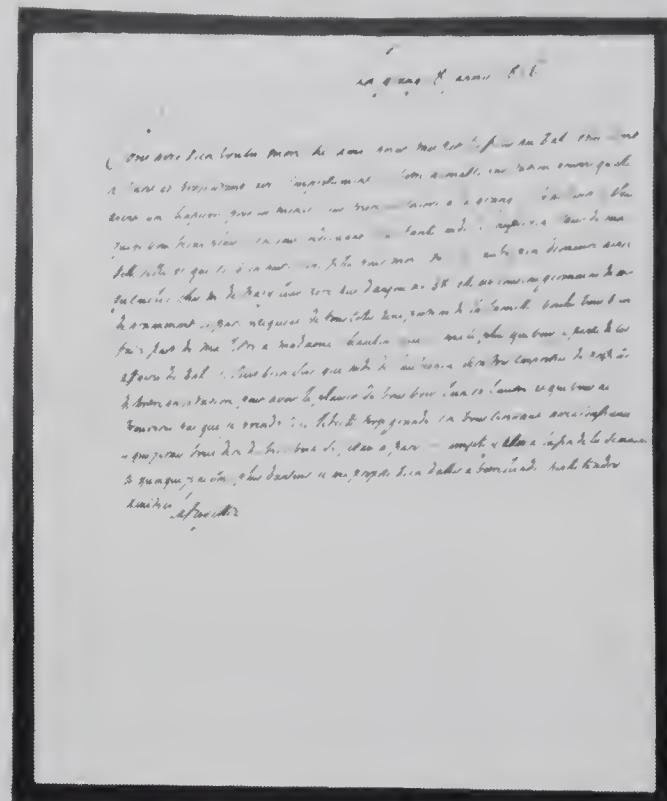
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- 174 **KING, MARTIN LUTHER, JR. (1929-1968)** (\$600-700)
American clergyman and reformer; awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize. **Full signature** on greenish album page, about 4-1/2 x 5-1/2". Matted, with a B&W picture of the younger King. Matted and framed under glass; overall size: 14" x 11-1/2". **Fine.**



- 175 **KIPLING, RUDYARD (1865-1936)** (\$375-425)
English author, awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. **TLS**, one page, 4to, on stationery imprinted with "Bateman's / Burwash / Sussex", April 24th, 1929, marked "Private". Kipling responds to a letter he received from Monsieur Fabulet of Venice, Italy, and states "I do not recall ever having written the words you refer to: -"Un homme sain" etc." Signed by Kipling in full. **Fine.** Comes with the original stamped and postmarked envelope.



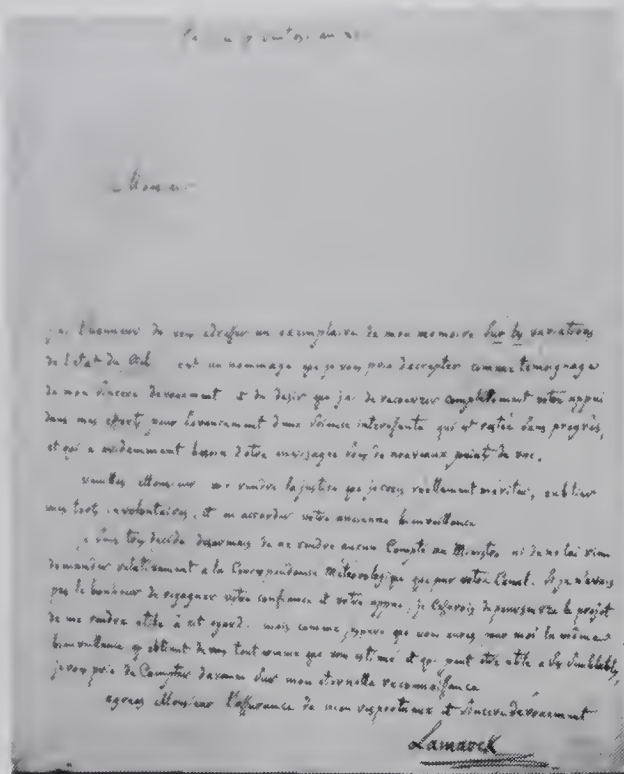
- 176 **LAFAYETTE, GILBERT DE MOTIER, Marquis de (1757-1834)** (\$800-1000)

French soldier and statesman who fought in the American Revolution and worked for French-American alliance. **ALS** "Lafayette", in French, one page, with docketed holograph integral address leaf, La Grange [his estate in France], January 8, 1826. To Monsieur Zernaux of Paris, accepting an invitation, on behalf of his granddaughters, to a ball "...provided they have a chaperon to escort them..." Very protective of his granddaughters, Lafayette then names his daughter-in-law's sister to act as the chaperone. "...I know it will please you if I suggest (as chaperone) their aunt, Madame Laubespain...whom I consider a daughter to me...She is first cousin to Monsieur de Grammont, and consequently a passion of the family on all sides. Will you please inform Madame Chaulin of my letter, since she is involved more than you, I imagine, with the details of the ball. I am quite certain that Madame Laubespain will be most anxious to accept your invitation in order to have the pleasure of seeing you, one and all, and I hope that you will not find that I have taken the excessive liberty by writing to you, with confidence, what I would say to you face to face...although I am no longer a dancer, I am definitely planning to go to your house on Monday..." Interesting letter, handsomely penned and signed. With a typewritten English translation. **Fine.**

- 177 **LAFAYETTE, GILBERT DU MOTIER [2]** (\$300-400)

ALS, in French, 1/2 page, with holograph integral address leaf, 8vo, Paris, January 9, 1831. To the Mayor of the 8th Arrondissement in Paris intervening in a case. Lower corner tip off at lower left, and a small piece missing in the integral leaf, otherwise in fine condition. With a 10x8 color lithograph reproduction of Lafayette which will frame handsomely with the letter.

Please note that a 10% buyer's charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

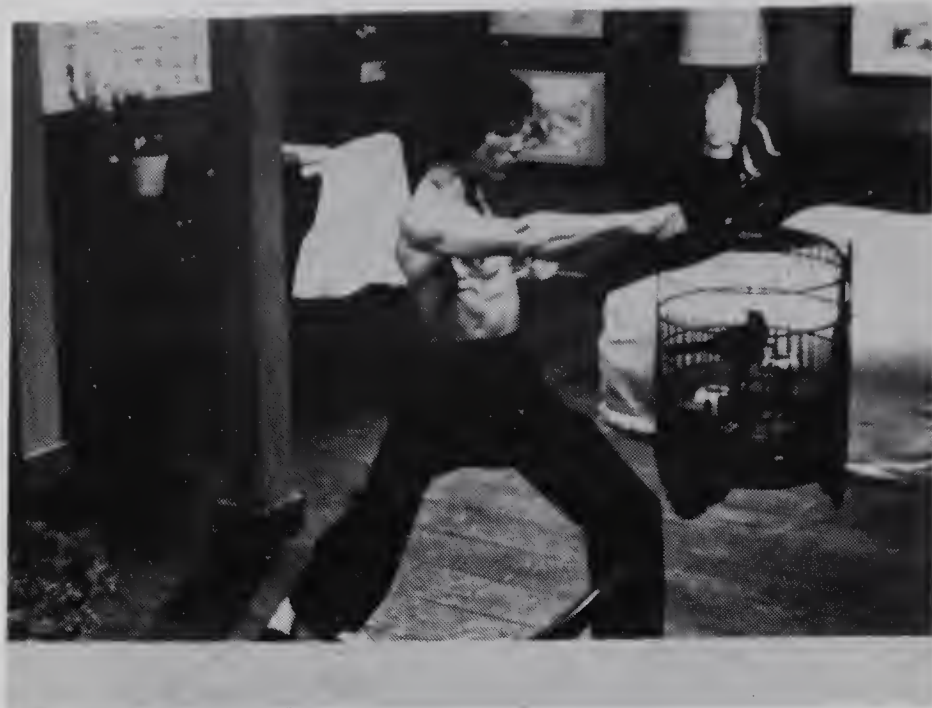


178 LAMARCK, JEAN BAPTISTE (1744-1829) (\$600-700)

French naturalist; forerunner of Darwin in evolutionary theory; responsible for classification of animals into vertebrates and invertebrates. ALS "Lamarck", in French, one page, with blank integral leaf, 4to, Paris, "17 Ventose [approximately March 10th]", 1811. To an unnamed correspondent, Lamarck writes: "I have the honor of addressing to you a copy of my treatise *On the Variations of State of the Sky*. It is in homage that I ask you to accept it as a token of my sincere devotion and my wish to regain completely your assistance in my efforts toward the advancement of an interesting science which has remained without progress; and which evidently needs to be considered in all aspects...I have decided, from now on, neither to report any information to the Minister nor to request from him any information relative to the Meteorologic Correspondence but obtain these information only from your source. If I should not have the joy of regaining your trust and assistance, I will cease to pursue the project of utilizing myself to this effect, but, since I hope that you have for me the same esteem that you have only for those whom you consider, those who can be of some good to mankind, I assure you that you can count on my eternal gratefulness..." Minor foxing, otherwise in fine condition. Dark text and signature with excellent content. With a typewritten full English translation.

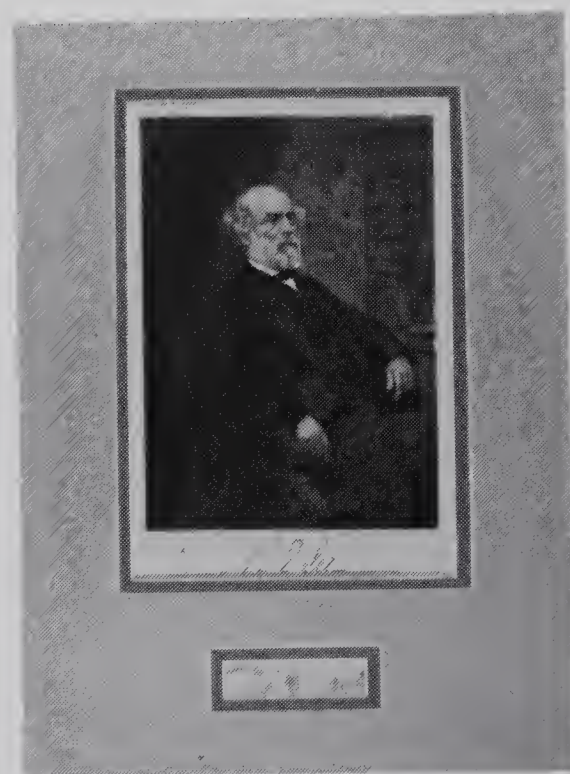
179 LANDON, ALFRED M. (1887-) (\$350-450)

American businessman and political leader; unsuccessful Presidential candidate (against FDR), nicknamed "Frugal Alf" for his balanced state budgets while governor of Kansas. TLS "Alf M Landon", one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Topeka, KS, September 22, 1967. To Mr. Peter Buckingham, San Mateo, CA, concerning his economic policy. "...as far as the New Deal is concerned, I did not question many of the proposals of Mr. Roosevelt...The one basic factual difference was that I believed in keeping the American dollar sound - while we tried out in the light of trial and error especially the Welfare State...In my foreign policy...in 1936 I said that the National actions were not the way to peace. They did encourage the aggressor to think that the American people would not fight under any circumstances, and that was not true..." Boldly signed, with a holograph addition. Fine.



180 LEE, BRUCE (1941-1973) (\$400-500)

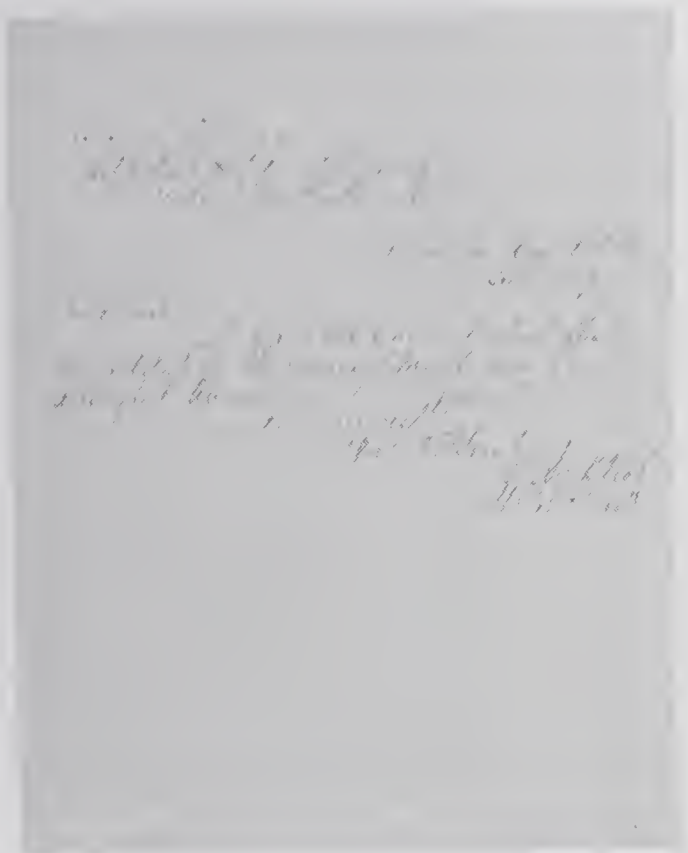
Internationally acclaimed martial arts film actor. PS, 8x10, B&W, full-length photo profile of the muscular action star in fighting stance from a scene in one of his movies. Lee has signed in full along the white bottom margin using a blue ball point pen. Matted and handsomely framed under glass. Overall size: 12-1/2" x 15-1/2". Fine.



181 LEE, ROBERT E. (1807-1870) (\$1500-2000)

General in chief of all Confederate Armies. Clipped Signature "Very truly / R E Lee", about 1-1/2" x 3", possibly from a larger ALS. There are scattered glue staining, but the signature is dark and legible. Matted with a half-length portrait of a seated Lee engraved with his signature and framed under glass in a gilded ornate wooden frame. Fine.

Note: Autographs may be reduced size. Some illustrations have been trimmed to exclude framing.



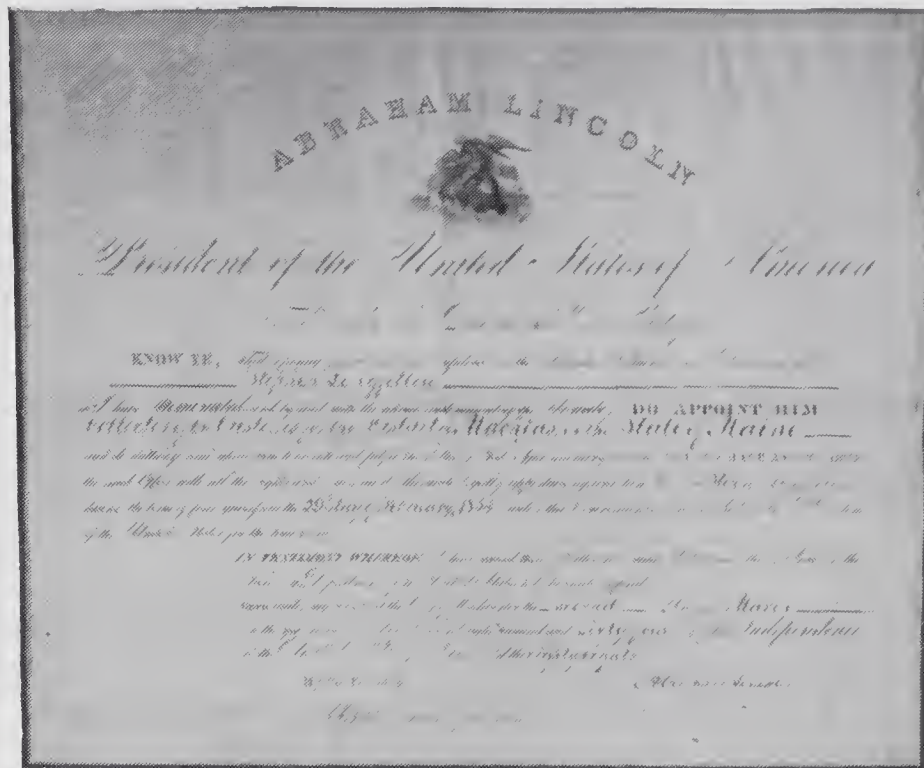
- 182 **LEE, ROBERT E. (1807-1870)** (\$4000-5000)
General in chief of all Confederate Armies. ALS "R E Lee Bt Col", 1/2 page, on ruled stationery, 4to, Arlington, Alexandria, VA, September 1, 1859. To Col. S. Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army Headquarters in New York City, Lee writes: "I have the honor to report that my address for the current month will be 'Arlington Alexandria P.O. Virginia...'" Six weeks later Lee would be sent with a detachment of men to suppress the uprising led by the abolitionist John Brown at Harpers Ferry. Neatly penned and signed. Very fine condition.



- 183 **LIBERACE (1919-1987)** (\$350-400)
American pianist. PS, full color, 10x8, showing a half-length photo of a smiling Liberace wearing one of his extravagant costumes and jewelries. Boldly inscribed on the light upper

right corner and signed by the flamboyant performer just below his printed signature at upper left. Matted with an unsigned full color 8x10 photograph depicting Liberace with the rarest piano in his collection, a hand-painted Pleyel Concert Grand Piano played by Chopin at Versailles Palace in the early 1800's. Fine condition and ready for framing. Overall size: 16" x 20".

- 184 **[LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] HERNDON, WILLIAM H. (1818-1891)** [2] (\$400-500)
American biographer and lawyer; junior law partner of Abraham Lincoln whose anti-slavery advocacy purportedly influenced Lincoln's anti-slavery views. DS "W. H. Herndon", one page, Sangamon County (Springfield, IL), April 10, 1867. Affidavit stating that one Richard Guins lives in Missouri. Fine. Comes with an original edition of the *Illinois Journal*, Springfield, October 1, 1861, listing on the front page an advertisement for *Lincoln & Herndon, Attorneys and Counselors at Law*.



- 185 **LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865)** (\$4000-5000)
President of the United States. DS as President, one page, large folio, Washington, March 2, 1864. Appointment of Stephen Longfellow as "Collector of the Customs for the District of Machias, in the State of Maine". Signed by Lincoln in full, dark and clear. Also signed by Salmon P. Chase as Secretary of the Treasury. Double matted in red and blue, and framed under glass in decorative gilded wooden frame; overall size: 19-1/2" x 22".

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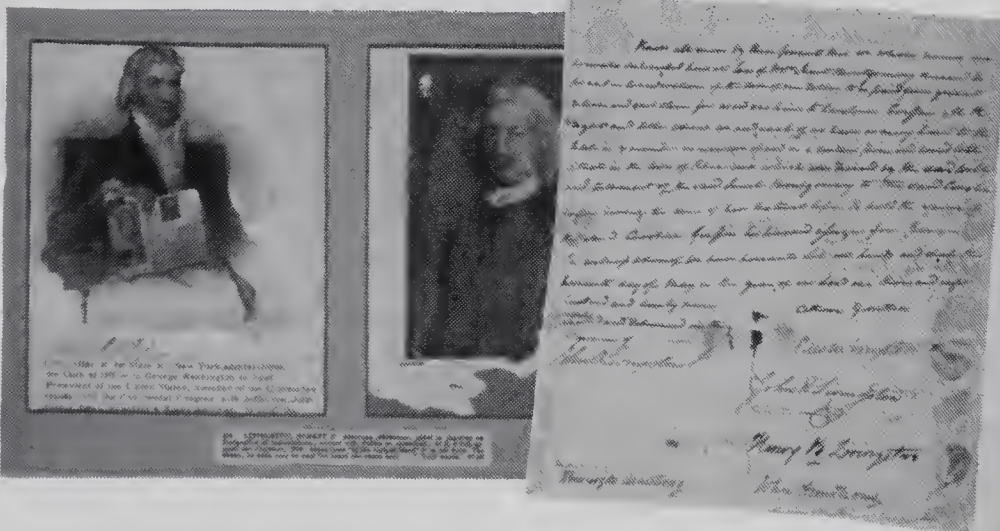
186 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865) (\$3500-4000)

President of the United States. Autograph Document Signed "Let them men take / the oath of Dec. 8, / 1863 & be discharged. / A. Lincoln / January 11, 1865", five lines on a 2-3/4" x 3-1/4" paper, cut from a larger leaf. There are minor staining and smudges, otherwise in good condition. The text and signature are dark and legible. Penned entirely in Lincoln's hand barely three months before his assassination. President Lincoln's plan of Reconstruction after the Civil War offered amnesty to Southerners taking loyalty oath and Federal recognition of state governments. Mounted and matted (suede) with a handsome circular side-view bust photo of Lincoln in color and an imprinted quotation "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." Framed under glass; overall size: 17-1/2" x 13". On the back are tape repairs and a printed certification of authenticity by a prominent autograph dealer complete with his wax seal.



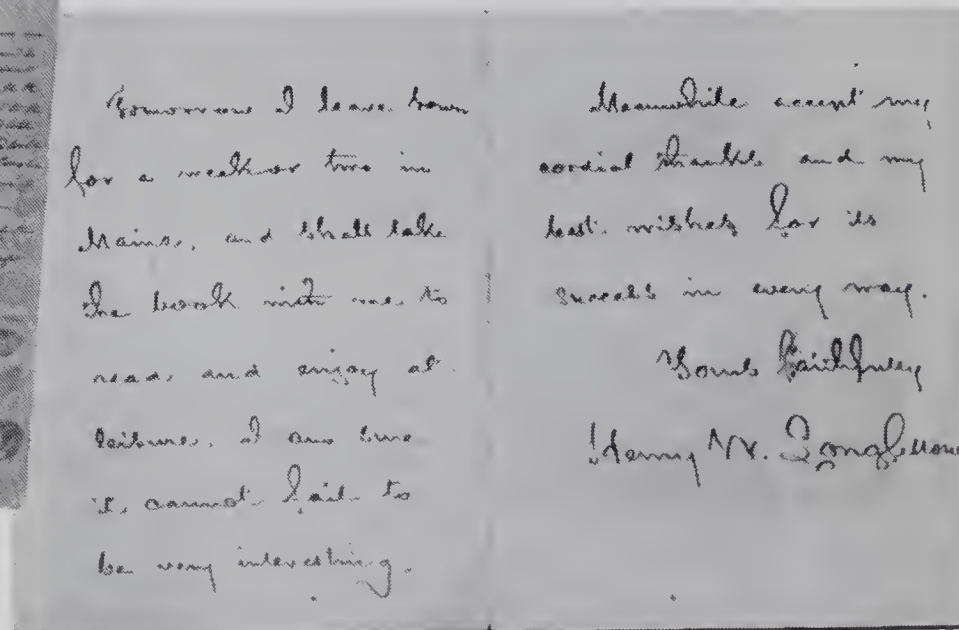
188 LONDON, JACK (1876-1916) (\$500-700)

American novelist and short-story writer. ANS "Jack London", one page, 3-1/2" x 3", on portion of a postcard (the correspondence side), rubber stamped with London's address in Sonoma, CA, n.d. Attached to the lower left corner of an album leaf, 7" x 5-1/2", with an unsigned 12mo half-length B&W picture overlapping London's note thus obscuring the upper third of the note to fully reveal only the concluding three lines which reads "...& see our ranch some time - Jack London". On the verso of this album leaf are two autographs of two celebrities in 1919.



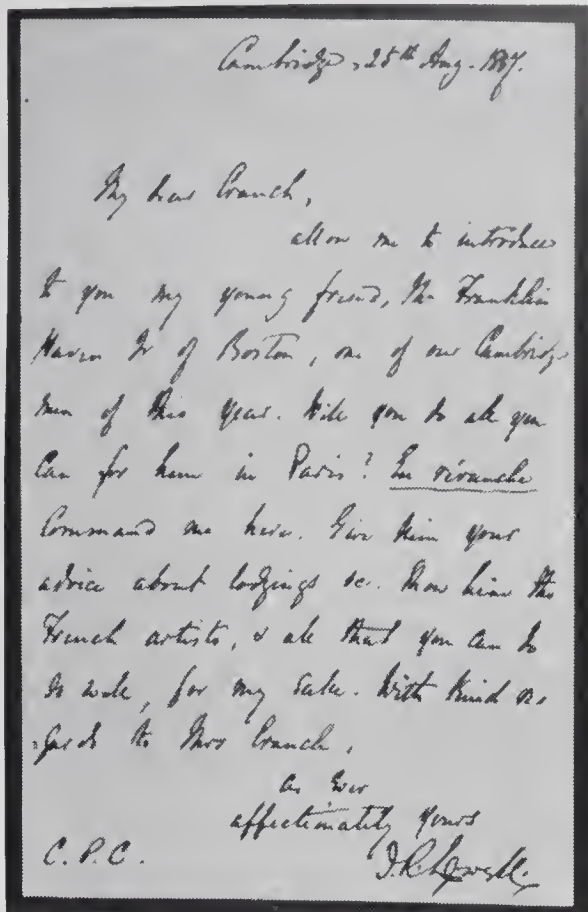
187 LIVINGSTON FAMILY (\$550-650)

American family prominent during the colonial and postcolonial periods. Extraordinary document on three separate pages, 4to, May 20, 1829, containing approximately 32 signatures comprising "heirs at law" of Mrs. Janet Livingston Montgomery (wife of General Richard Montgomery) related by consanguinity or affinity to Robert R. Livingston (1746-1813), Continental Congressman, one of committee of five who drew up the Declaration of Independence, administered oath of George Washington as first President of the United States. Among the signatures are that of Revolutionary War Generals Morgan Lewis and John Armstrong. Tiny holes along folds and scattered slight foxing, otherwise in good condition. A Robert R. Livingston colored engraving and a William Livingston bill for legal services are also included. Also a handwritten "Livingston Family Document" which lists the members, relation, dates of birth and death.



189 LONGFELLOW, HENRY W. (1807-1882) (\$400-500)

American poet. ALS, 3pp, small 12mo, Cam[bridge], June 30, 1875. To an unidentified correspondent, Longfellow thanks him for his "beautiful volume 'Nooks and Corners of the New England Coast'" and "wishes for its success in every way". "...Tomorrow I leave for a week or two in Maine, and shall take the book with me to read and enjoy at leisure. I am sure it cannot fail to be interesting..." Longfellow was born in Maine and spent much time there often using it as a setting for his poems. Slight offset browning on third page, otherwise very good condition. Dark text and full signature.

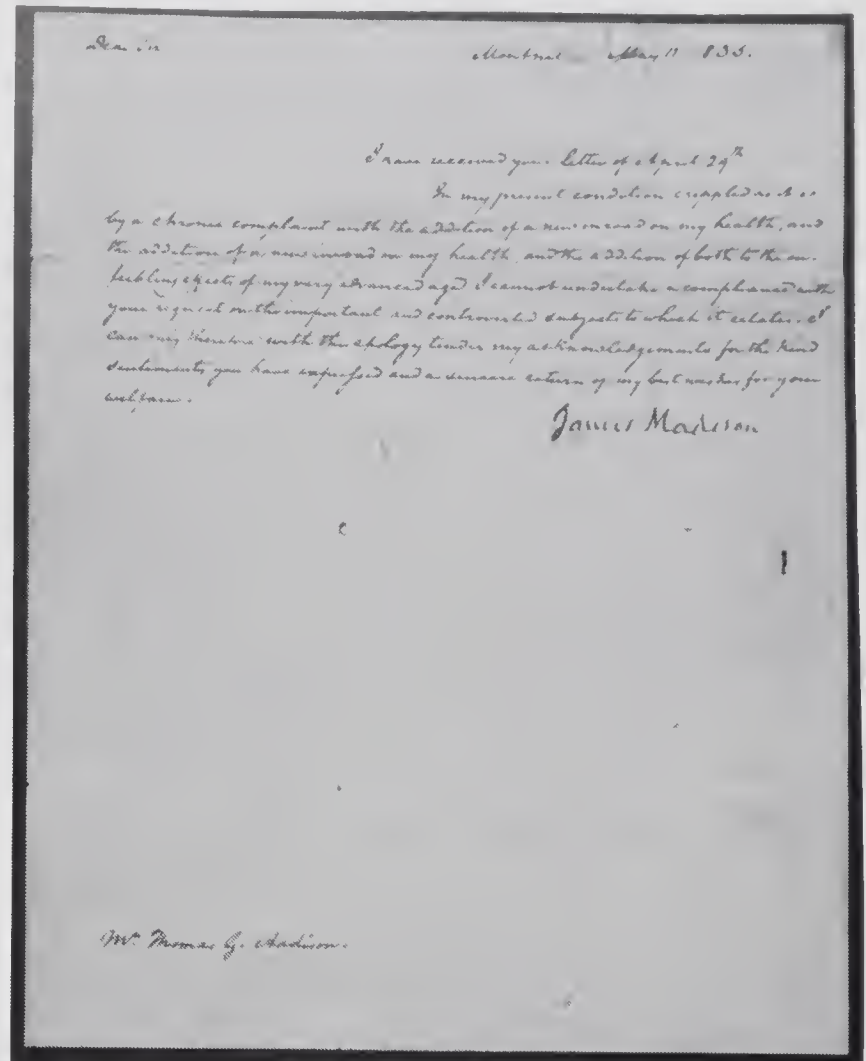


190 LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL (1819-1891) (\$450-550)

American poet, essayist, and diplomat. Group of three ALSs, together 4 full pages, each with blank integral leaf, 8vo, on his monogrammed personal stationery, Cambridge [MA], August 25, 1857. To Franklin Haven, enclosing letters of introduction to C.C. Black and Christopher P. Cranch in Florence and Paris respectively. Lowell writes Haven: "...I enclose you your letters which I think you will find of use to you. They are all to persons worth knowing. Mr. Cranch will give you Mr. Greenough's present address. Mrs. Story's naptions are the pleasantest in Rome & where one has the best society - American, English, & Italian. Mr. Black you can find...in Florence. He may be living in villeggiatura but do not fail to find him. He is an English gentleman who has lived twenty years in Italy, & whose advise will be of great value to you...All the letters are to particular friends of mine who I am sure will do all they can for you..." At the bottom is a minor edge tear which has been tape repaired, otherwise in good condition. Accompanied by the two letters of introduction penned by Lowell on similar stationery and addressed to Black and Cranch respectively. Both in fine condition. [3 Letters]

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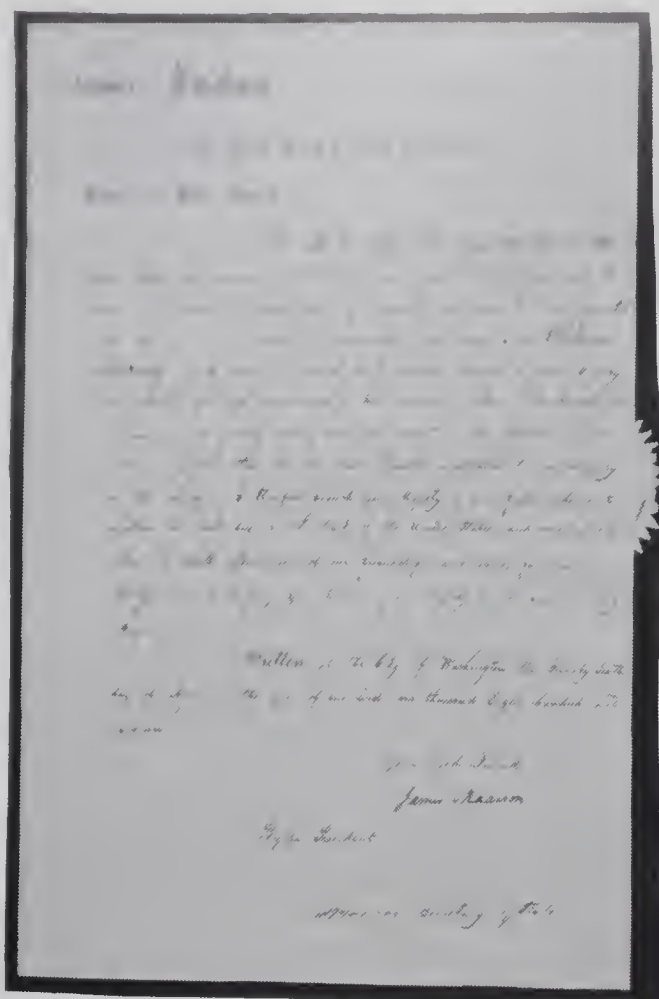
191 MADISON, JAMES (1751-1836) (\$2500-3000)

President of the United States. LS, 1/2 page, 4to, Montpellier, May 11, 1835. Written barely a year before his death, a feeble Madison apologizes to Thomas G. Addison for not being able to comply with his request. "...In my present condition crippled as it is by a chronic complaint with the addition of a new inroad on my health, and the addition of a new inroad on my health [as written], and the addition of both to the enfeebling effects of my very advanced age, I cannot undertake a compliance with your request on the important and controverted subjects to which it relates. I can only therefore with this apology tender my acknowledgements for the kind sentiments you have expressed and a sincere return of my best wishes for your welfare." Signed "James Madison". Although the strokes reflects Madison's seeming difficulty, nonetheless, the signature is dark and strongly accomplished. There is a minor paper tape repair on the verso and few marginal fold junction holes, otherwise in fine condition. (Please see next lot for a related item.)

Free James Madison

192 MADISON, JAMES (\$1250-1500)

Free-franked Cover of the letter in the preceding lot, 4to, signed by him "Free James Madison", and addressed in another's hand to Thomas G. Addison, Esq. of Cincinnati, OH, and postmarked Orange, VA, May 13 [1835]. Soiled with the usual folds and a minor tape repair on the verso, otherwise in very good condition.

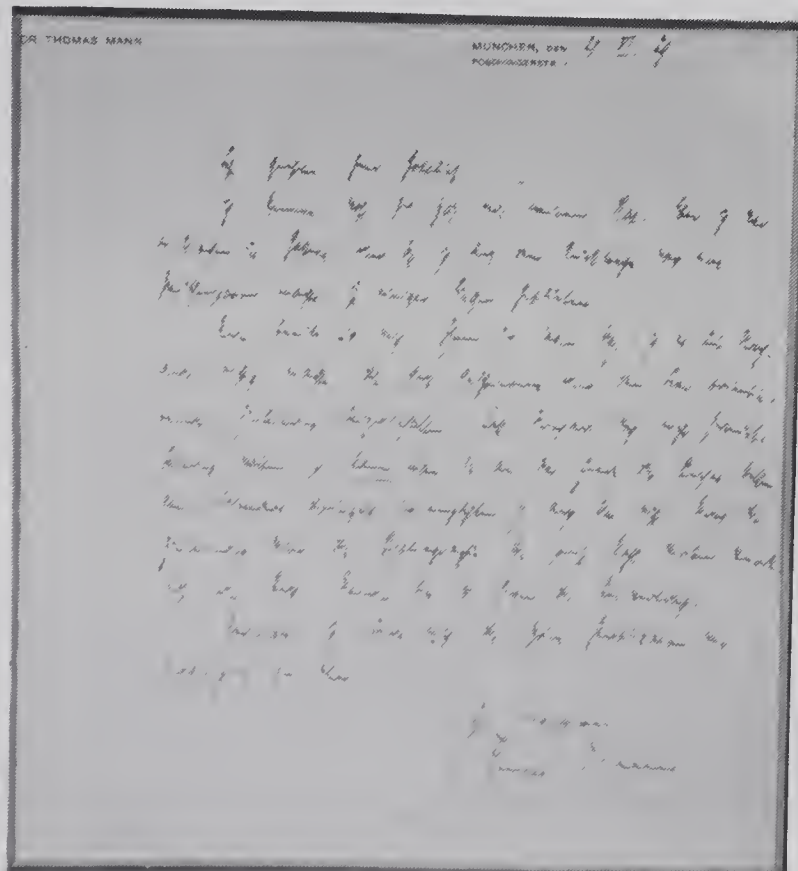


193 **MADISON, JAMES / MONROE, JAMES** (\$1250-1650)

President of the United States and **Signer** of the Declaration of Independence. **DS** as President, one page, with integral leaf addressed "To Our Great and Good Friend / His Majesty / The King of the Two Sicilies" and bears a white wafer U. S. seal, large folio, Washington City, April 26, 1816. Appointment of William Rinkney as special minister to the King "on subjects of high importance to both nations." Madison's full signature is clean and dark. **James Monroe** has countersigned as Secretary of State. Professionally repaired fold splits are virtually invisible. **Fine.**

194 **MADISON, JAMES / MONROE, JAMES** (\$600-750)

Partly printed **DS** as President, one page, 5" x 11", vellum, Washington, December 11, 1812. Bottom portion of an appointment or commission bearing the U. S. Seal and bold signatures of James Madison as President and **James Monroe** as Secretary of State. The top portion of the document is missing. Some soiling and creases, otherwise good condition and legible signatures.



195 **MANN, THOMAS (1875-1955)** (\$800-900)

German novelist; recipient of the 1929 Nobel Prize for Literature. **ALS**, one page, 4to, on letterhead imprinted with his name and address, Munchen, June 21, 1929. Handwritten in Gothic script pertaining a bibliography Mann is concerned about. Signed in full. Matted with silk, and framed under glass. Overall size: 12-1/2" x 11-1/2".

196 **MANSON, CHARLES / GOOD, SANDY** [2] (\$375-450)

Convicted crime figure. **ALS**, 2pp, ruled legal paper, n.p., n.d. Letter concerning a ring. "At one time I had a ring like that. IF IT IS the ring, it has power - if it could talk it would yell - it was on a copper ring & it has a cristal [sic] set of neck brace balls that go with it in the same circle..." The whole letter deals mainly with the ring, but on occasions Manson would venture on totally unrelated topics. Accompanying the letter is a pertinent **ALS** by **Sandy Good** (one of Manson's loyal followers), 2pp, 8vo, California, February 10, 1992. Good forwards Manson's letter to a certain "Shaun" and requests to have the ring photographed. Good wants copy to be sent to Manson and another copy to her just in case Manson does not get it. She ends her letter by threatening to sue the prison for not allowing her to visit Manson. **Fine.**

197 **MANUSCRIPT LEAVES** [15] (\$350-450)

One Breviary Leaf on vellum from Northern Italy (132 x 98mm). Decorative with red and blue decorated initials and written in brown ink in a small rounded Gothic hand. From first half of 15th Century. Ten pages from a Paris Bible dating from the mid 13th Century, on vellum (134 x 88mm). Very fine Gothic script. One Open Page showing two sides of Breviary from Northern Italy written in brown ink. With illuminated capitals from the first half of the 15th Century. Three pages from Homilies on vellum (145 x 105mm) written in brown ink from Italy in the 13th Century. All these manuscript pages are archivally mounted with attractive mounts. **Fine.**

198 **MANUSCRIPT LEAVES** [8] (\$350-450)

Three pages from Book of Hours on vellum (145 x 100mm). Written in Italy in the 2nd half of the 15th Century. A few touches of color, otherwise plain. Four pages from another Book of Hours written on vellum in Flanders around 1500. One leaf from a miniature Book of Hours written in the southern Netherlands around 1440. The initials are in blue and gold giving the tiny page (about 80 x 55mm) a jewel-like appearance. All archivally mounted, with attractive mountings. **Fine.**

199 **MANUSCRIPTS: English, 16th & 18th Centuries** [2] (\$400-500)

1) A leaf from the Policricon, 2pp, 4to, splendid work of Peter de Treveris, who printed the book in London under Henry VIII in 1527. The type used is an early English Black Letter, with curious woodcut initials, and handwritten notations of an early scholar along the margins. The Policricon was the first History of the World to be written in the English language by Ranulph Higden, a 14th Century monk. Two other known editions were each printed by Caxton and De Worde. The paper is browned due to aging, with minor edge tears at the sides, otherwise in very good condition. 2) Folio document, 3pp, 24" x 28-1/2", vellum, July 3, 1764. Deed of sale penned in large bold letters, affixed with red wax seals and blue revenue impressions, and signed by parties involved. Elaborate Royal seal on the first page, duly notarized and recorded. Slightly soiled. Folded. **Fine.**

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200 **MCCORMICK, CYRUS H. (1809-1884)** (\$650-750)

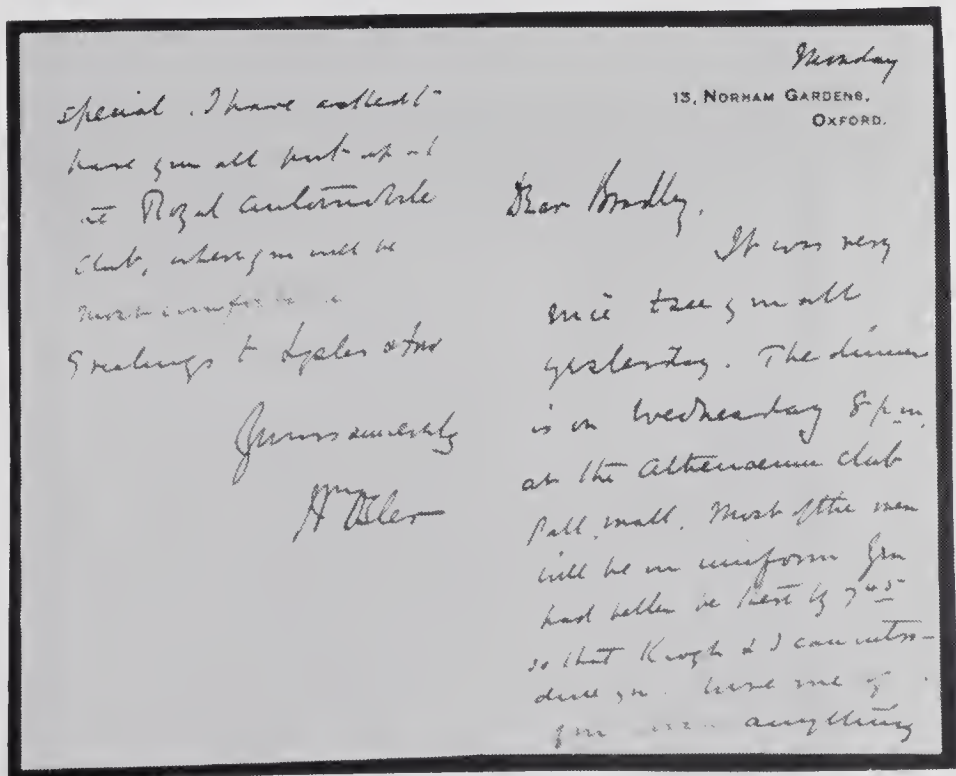
American industrialist and inventor of the first successful reaping machine. Typewritten **DS**, 2pp, legal folio, Akron, OH, June 11, 1908. Release Deed from the International Harvester Company to The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway Company conveying to the latter the right to construct, maintain, and operate side tracks or lands of the former. Boldly signed by McCormick as president of the International Harvester Company. Bound with the document is a blueprint map of the location. Soiling, with minor fold splits in the cover sheet, otherwise in fine condition.

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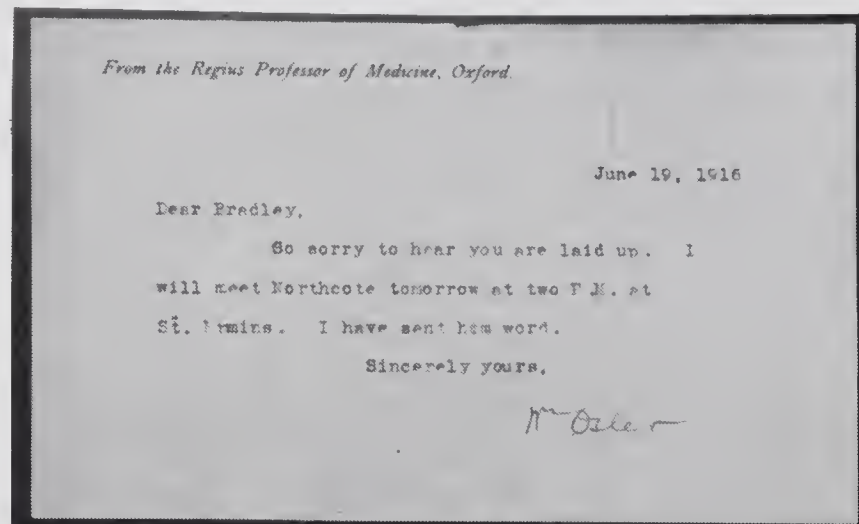
- 201 **McKEAN, THOMAS (1734-1817)** (\$350-500)
Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Continental Congressman, Chief Justice and Governor of Pennsylvania. Partly printed **DS** as Governor, one page, large folio, Philadelphia, PA, March 4, 1805. License issued to Henry Slade allowing him "to keep a Public House in the Township of Germantown for selling Wine, Rum, Brandy, Beer, Cyder and all other spirituous Liquors..." Boldly signed by McKean on top left just above an embossed paper seal of his office. Also featured in this document is a printed arms of the State of Pennsylvania. Minor fold junction split, otherwise in fine condition.

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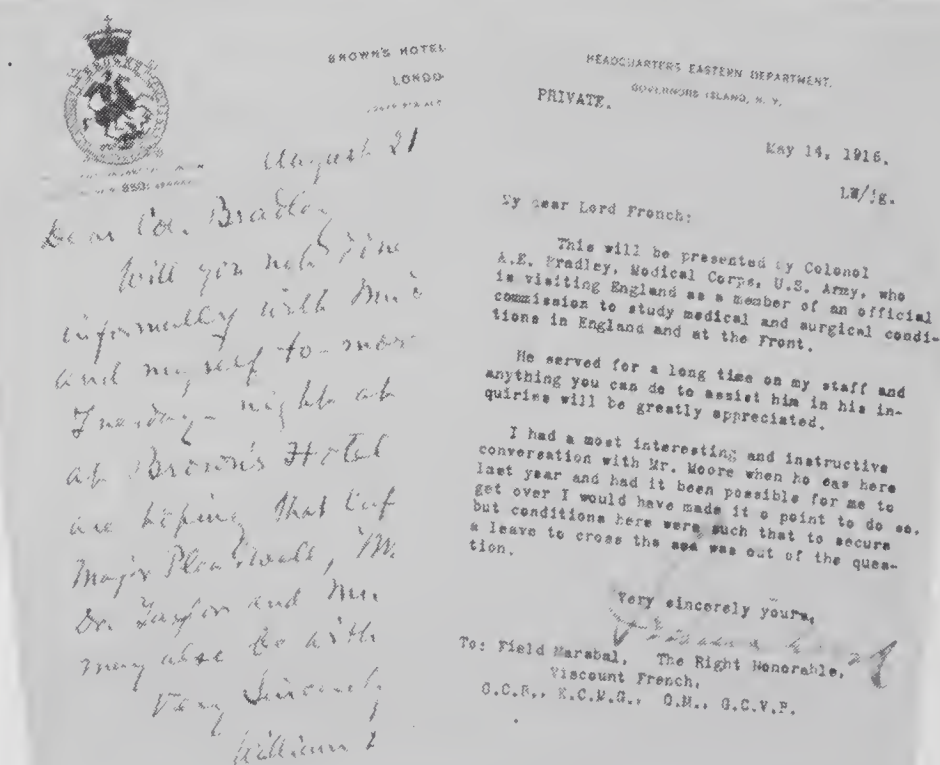
- 202 **CIVIL & MEXICAN WAR [3]** (\$500-600)
WILLIAM ALEXANDER HAMMOND (1828-1900), pioneer American neurologist and surgeon-general of the United States (1862-64) who made many innovations. **ANS** as Surgeon General, 3/4pp, 8vo, on his official stationery, Washington City, February 24, 1863. "Dr. Collins the bearer has permission to visit the Hospitals belonging to the Army of the United States." Signed in full with his rank. With envelope. **Fine.** **AUSTIN FLINT M.D. Autograph Document Signed**, 2pp plus blank integral leaf, 4to, on blue stationery, Buffalo, NY, April 9, 1850. Certifies and details the injuries sustained by Br. Lt. Col. I. R. Smith, "whose left elbow was shattered by a gun shot wound received in Mexico..." He further states that "I believe it to be impossible for him to undertake the journey to California either by water, or an overland route...Any injury to the joint will or might be likely to be overruled(?) by rough motion, as the pitching of a ship at sea, or riding on horseback, would expose him, not only suffering from the development of inflammation, but to danger of the ultimate loss of the limb, and of life." Signed in full. Concurred with a three-line certification penned and signed by **James P. White M.D.** Slight fading along the folds, otherwise in fine condition.
- 203 **OSLER, Sir WILLIAM (1849-1919)** (\$800-1000)
Canadian physician. **ALS** "Wm. Osler", 2pp, 16mo, on stationery imprinted with "13 Norman Gardens, Oxford", July 4, n.y. To a "Dear Colleague", sending thanks for his book. "That is a splendid book of yours - a great credit to American medicine...I shall find it most useful as I am more and more devoting my spare time to bibliography & the History of medicine..." Excellent dark text and signature. **Fine.**



- 204 **WORLD WAR I ARMY MEDICAL** (\$1000-1200)
Sir William Osler (1849-1919), Famed physician, teacher and author. Acclaimed for significant addresses. **ALS** "Wm. Osler", 2pp, 16mo, on stationery imprinted with "13, Norham Gardens Oxford", Monday, n.d., n.y. Cordial letter to Colonel A. E. Bradley, Medical Corps, U.S. Army. "Most of the men will be in uniform. You had better be there by 7:45 so that Keogh & I can introduce you..." Dark text and signature. **Fine.**



- 205 **WORLD WAR I ARMY MEDICAL** (\$1000-1200)
Sir WILLIAM OSLER. TLS, one page, 4-1/2" x 7", on printed stationery "From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford", June 19, 1916. "Dear Bradley, / So sorry to hear you are laid up..." **Fine.**



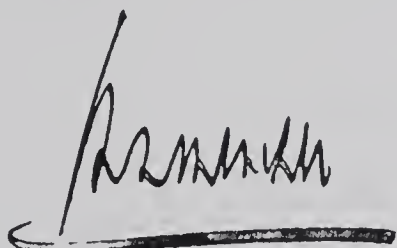
- 206 **WORLD WAR I ARMY MEDICAL [2]** (\$500-650)
WILLIAM H. WELCH (1850-1934), American physician who opened the first pathology laboratory in the United States; medical author and professor at John Hopkins. **ALS**, one page, blank integral leaf, 8vo, on Brown's Hotel stationery, London, August 21, 1916. Invitation to Colonel Bradley. "Will you not dine quite informally with Mr. Hale and myself to-morrow...We are hoping that Capt. Miller, Major Plea Well, Mr. Gibson, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Buckler may also be with us..." **LEONARD WOOD M.D. (1860-1927)**, Army officer, organized Rough Riders with Theodore Roosevelt, candidate for Republican nomination for U.S. President. **TLS**, one page, blank integral leaf, 8vo, on "Headquarters Eastern Department" stationery, Governors Island, NY, May 14, 1916. Marked "Private". To Field Marshal Viscount French, concerning a visit of a member of his staff. "This will be presented by Colonel A. E. Bradley, Medical Corps, U.S. Army, who is visiting England as a member of an official commission to study medical and surgical conditions in England and at the Front..." Both fine condition.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S SURGEON

- 207 **WORLD WAR I ARMY MEDICAL [2] (\$500-750)**
WILLIAM WILLIAMS KEEN (1837-1932), American physician who was one of the first surgeons in America to adopt Lister's methods of antiseptics and in 1887 performed what is said to have been the *first* successful operation for brain tumor in the U.S., the patient surviving the operation for 30 years. In 1893 Keen assisted Dr. Joseph Bryant of New York in removing the left upper jaw of President Grover Cleveland for a sarcoma. The operation was performed with the greatest secrecy on board E. C. Benedict's yacht in Long Island Sound, and was completely successful. Keen published an account of the procedure in the *Saturday Evening Post* of September 22, 1917. TLS "W. W. Keen", 2pp, 4to, on stationery imprinted with his address "1729 Chestnut Street / Philadelphia", PA, Oct. 31, 1898. To his daughter, Margaret, c/o Ms. Porter's School, Farmington, CT, describing his own medical condition at the time and discussing her debut into society. "Your letter found me yesterday morning very unexpectedly in bed. I was suddenly seized...with a severe chill and could scarcely really undress to go to bed. By eleven o'clock, my temperature was 103.6 and I sent for Dr. Wilson, certainly expecting that I was in for a pneumonia as a result of the exposure on Thursday...I feel pretty weak and miserable. I think I shall be all right by tomorrow...By the way as to your coming out, I am quite sure you will have to postpone it, because I don't think it will be possible for you to get your list ready and the envelopes directed and out in time...It will take you not less than two weeks to get your list made out with the correct addresses, etc...." With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. **Fine.**

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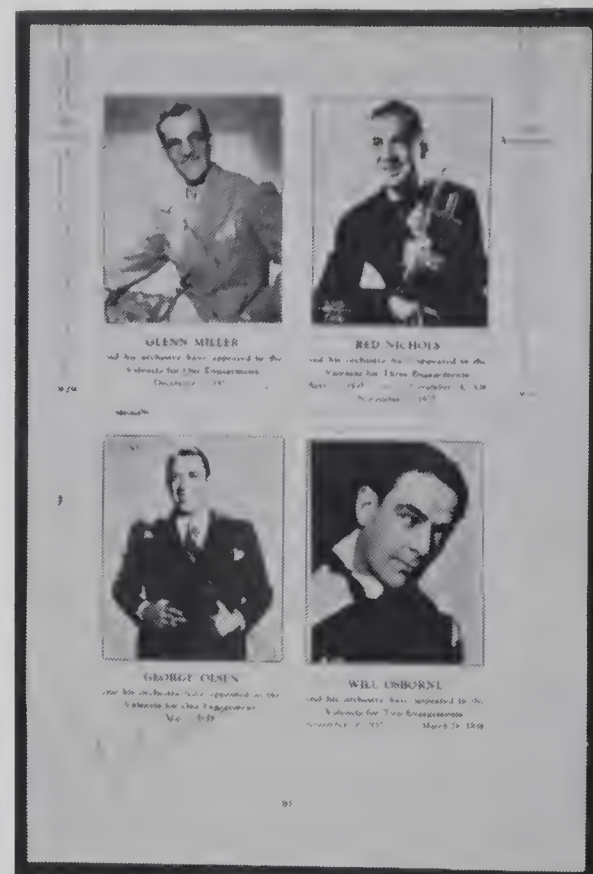
- 208 **MELLON, ANDREW (1855-1937) (\$400-500)**
 American steel magnate, banker and diplomat. IPS [Trinity Court Studio], sepia, 10x8, studio portrait, bust-length left side profile of an older Mellon. Inscribed to Virgil J. Russell and strongly signed "from A. G. Mellon" along the bottom white margin. Choice signature and condition.



- 209 **MENCKEN, HENRY L. (1880-1956) [7] (\$400-500)**
 American journalist, literary critic and writer. Group of six TLSs: four by Mencken and one by **George Jean Nathan** with additions in pencil, each one page, 8vo, on *The American Mercury* stationery, New York City, dated between 1925-26. A fifth TLS by Mencken is on his name-imprinted personal stationery, 2nd page of a 2-page letter, with his signature and a two-line holograph postscript. All these letters are addressed to Mr. Woolcott, an Australian journalist, and contains interesting journalistic comments. Also includes a typewritten letter on Mencken's letterhead, typed by him but not signed.

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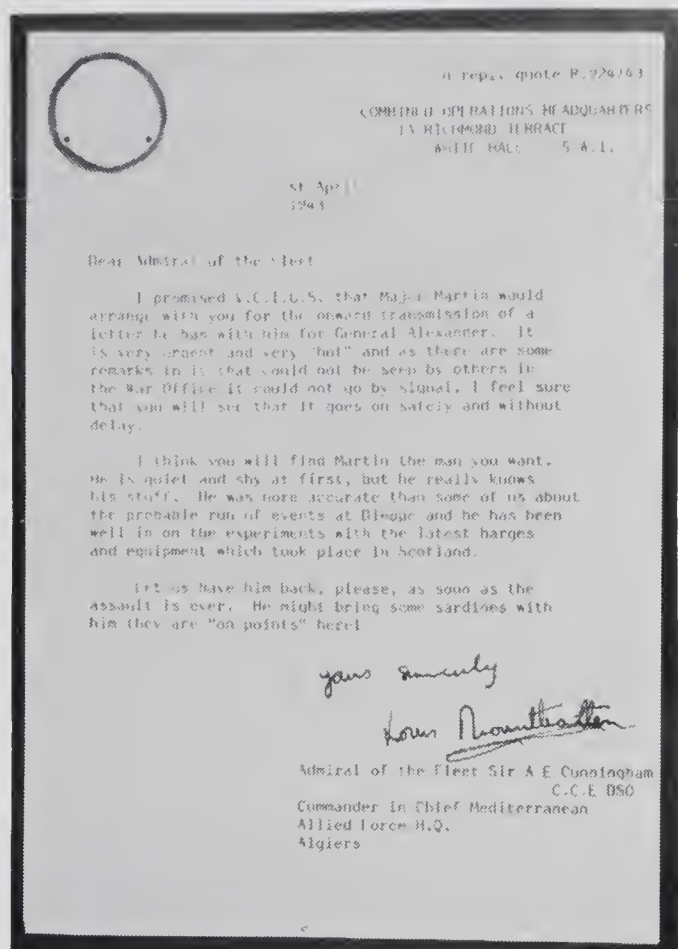
- 210 **MENCKEN, HENRY L. (\$375-450)**
 Three TLSs (one in full, one initials, one "Mencken"), each one page, horizontal 8vo, on his personal letterheads, Baltimore, MD, various dates ca.1940's. Two are to Anita (Loos, the author) and one to Mrs. De Puy. All evidential of his wit. "...will be 45 next Saturday...I suffer from melancholia, together with hot flashes, pains in the joints and optical delusions. I am taking Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound but get no relief...Dreiser took to Christian Science. I hesitate to bother God with my troubles..." "I observe...that you have gone into business...I don't blame nobody for giving up art. It sure has given me a rough deal. I only wish I had stayed in the cigar business where a man gets something for his work besides the thanks of Rotary...My best to Gompers. What a beating us forward-lookers got!" "Our old dog Tessie died on Sunday..was 16 years old, a great age for a dog. She never married...Tessie was a Presbyterian..." All in fine condition.



- 211 **MILLER, GLENN (1904-1944) (\$400-500)**
 American bandleader who was mysteriously lost in flight during WWII. Signed Page from *The Valencia* on its 10th Anniversary, 4to, ca.1939. One of four orchestra leaders featured on the page, Glenn Miller has signed across his image as did George Olsen just beneath his own photo. Red Nichols and Will Osborne are also featured but did not sign. The back page lists the 1932-33 "Seasonal Listings of Orchestras". **Fine.**
- 212 **MILLER, HENRY (1891-1980) (\$350-450)**
 American author of *Tropic of Cancer* and *Tropic of Capricorn*. Early novels banned in U.S. and Britain. ALS, 2pp, 8vo, on his imprinted personal stationery, Pacific Palisades, CA, January 28, 1976. Addressed to "Dear friends", Miller, who is at this time 84 years old, was glad to hear about Miss Cordes (his elementary school teacher). "I wrote about her in a "Book of Friends", just out, in a chapter on a school mate whom she may remember - Jimmy Pasta!...Give her my very warm greetings. I have often wondered about her throughout the years..." Boldly written and signed in full. **Fine.**



- 213 **MORRISON, JIM (1943-1971)** (\$750-1000)
Popular American entertainer. PS "Cheers / Jim Morrison / the Doors", B&W, 10x8, features a half-length picture of a naked, long-haired, young Morrison. Matted and framed under glass in a gilded wooden frame; overall size: 15-1/2" x 11-1/2". Fine.



- 215 **NAST, THOMAS (1840-1902)** (\$1000-1200)
German-born American illustrator. Originated symbols of the donkey and elephant representing the Democratic and Republican parties. Original Pen-and-Ink Self Characterization Signed, one page, 10" x 7-1/2", on a cardboard, depicting the artist bumping his head on the New California Theatre. Signed and dated "1889" at the lower right. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett opened a "California Theatre" [circa 1890], in California with the intent of bringing a "New York Style" theatre to the West Coast. This sketch is Nast's satirical look at their effort. Mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in fine condition.

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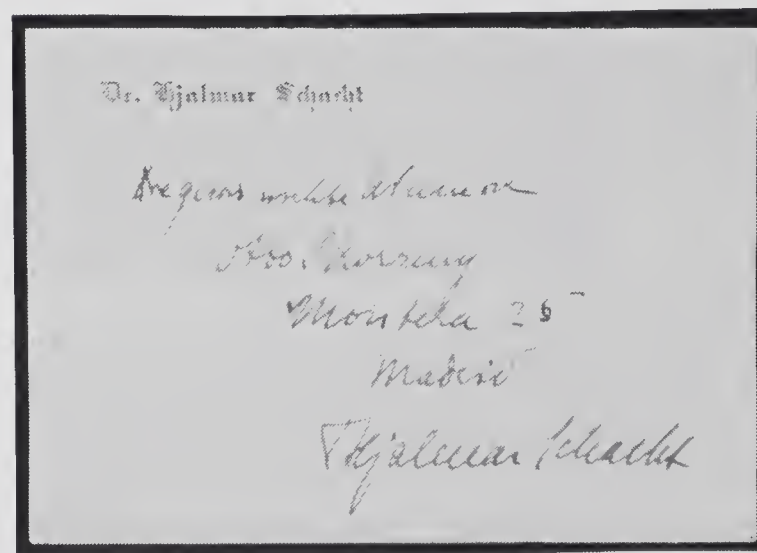
Armee-Gef.-St., den 23. April 1942

[Handwritten signature: Erwin Rommel]
Generaloberst und
Oberbefehlshaber der Panzerarmee
Afrika W.J.H.

- 214 **MOUNTBATTEN, LOUIS (1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma; 1900-79)** (\$300-400)
British statesman and naval fleet admiral (thus at signing). TLS, one page, 8vo, Combined Operations Headquarters, White Hall, S.W.1., April 21, 1943. Interesting official naval correspondence addressed to a fellow Admiral of the Fleet. Mountbatten writes, in part: "...Major Martin would arrange with you for the onward transmission of a letter he has with him for General Alexander. It is very urgent and very "hot" and as there are some remarks in it that could not be seen by others in the War Office it could not go by signal, I feel sure that you will see that it goes on safely and without delay..." Signed "Yours sincerely / Louis Mountbatten". Fine.



- 216 **NAZI: ROMMEL, ERWIN JOHANNES (1891-1944)** (\$2500-3000)
German general, popularly referred to as "The Desert Fox". DS, in German, 2pp (separate leaves), 4to, April 23, 1942. A list of Second Class Awards for distinction in the Military Service. 26 men are listed by name, first name, place and date of birth, rank and regiment. One man, #26, was born in Baltimore, U.S.A. Boldly signed "Rommel" as General and Commander in Chief of the Panzer Army. File holes, otherwise in fine condition. [2]



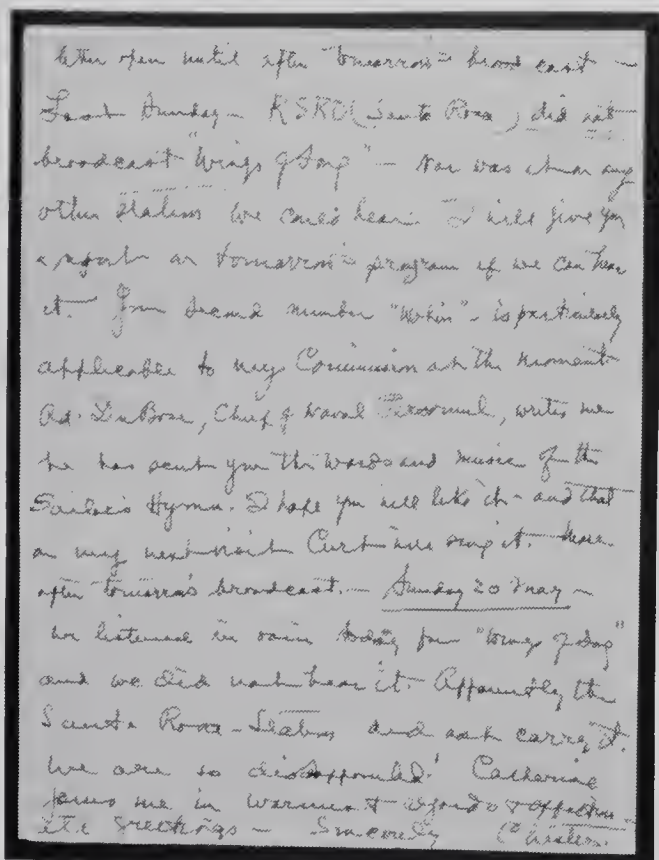
- 217 **NAZI: SCHACHT, HJALMAR (1877-1970)** (\$350-400)
German financier, nicknamed "the financial wizard of the Third Reich" for developing the financial and monetary plans used by the Nazi Party. ANS, in German, one page, 12mo, on his personal correspondence card, n.p., n.d. To T. G. M. Roling of Holland, Schacht writes the address of Otto Skorzeny in Madrid. Stamped and postmarked in Munich, Germany. Boldly written and signed in full. Fine.

218 NEW JERSEY - NEW YORK [3] (\$375-425)

1) **LIVINGSTON, WILLIAM** (1723-1790), Continental Congressman, Signer of the Constitution, first Governor of New Jersey (thus at signing). DS, one page, 7" x 7-1/2". Trenton, NJ. May 20, 1789. Warrant ordering the Treasurer of New Jersey to pay **Joseph Bloomfield Esq.** £15 "being salary due him as Attorney General". Endorsed by Bloomfield on the verso. Slight aging, otherwise fine. Joseph Bloomfield moved on to become Governor of New Jersey (1801, 1805-12) and Congressman, and he was appointed Brigadier General by President Madison during the War of 1812. 2) Retaining copy of a Meeting of the Corporation of Perth Amboy at the house of William Wright, 1-1/2pp, docketed integral leaf, folio, July 10, 1767, pertains to the 26th Regiment. Silked. 3) **DE PEYSTER, ABRAHAM** (1658-1728), Chief Justice of the New York Supreme Court, acting Governor of the Province of New York, mayor of New Amsterdam (now New York City). ADS, one page, 9" x 8", New York, May 4, 1720.

219 NEW YORK [44] (\$400-600)

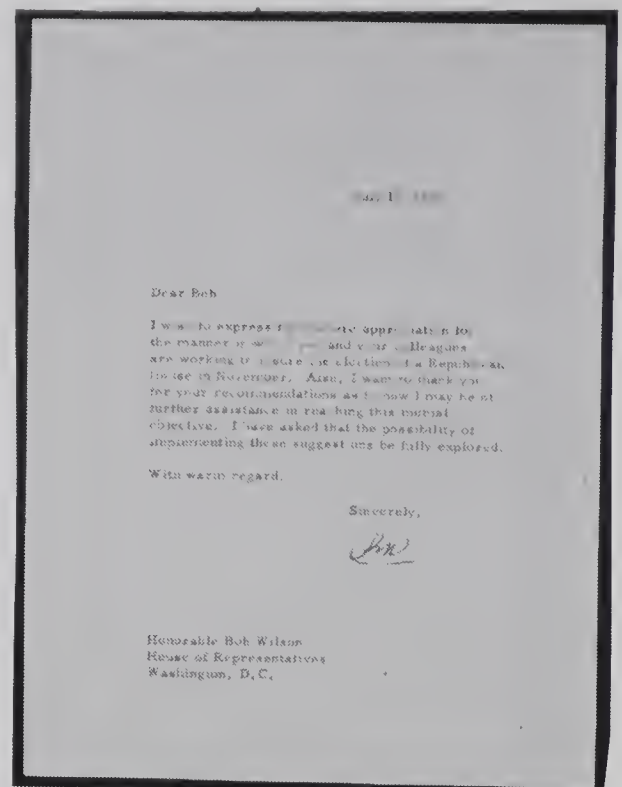
Interesting group of 44 Manuscript Documents on legal size laid paper listing the results of elections held between 1809-1811 for various elective positions in the New York State and City (senators, governors, state assembly men, alderman, etc.) as reported and signed by various Election Inspectors. Although several pieces have minor fold splits and/or marginal edge tears, most of the documents are in fine condition. Must be seen!



220 NIMITZ, CHESTER W. (1885-1966) (\$375-450)

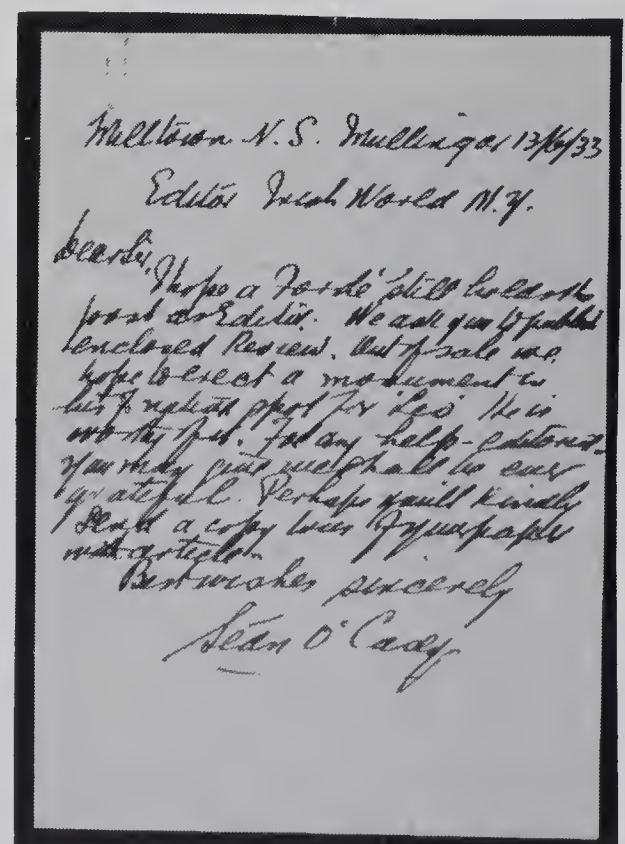
U. S. Navy Fleet Admiral. ALS "Chester", 2pp, 4to, on his official letterhead, Berkeley, CA, May 19, 1951. To "Dear Curt & Mary", thanking them for their hospitality during his visit in Washington and updating them about his commission. In part, the letter reads: "...The President has published our reports & has announced - but not accepted our resignations...the Pres. is still hopeful of Congress granting the exemptions which would make possible our work going ahead. So we must wait..." Admiral Nimitz goes on to write about radio broadcasts of mutual interest. **Fine.**

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221 NIXON, RICHARD M. [2] (\$350-425)

President of the United States. Two TLsS "RN", each one page, small 4to, both addressed to Hon. Bob Wilson, Washington, D.C. In the first letter, which is on White House letterhead, dated July 10, 1970, President Nixon expresses his "sincere appreciation for the manner in which you and your colleagues are working to insure the election of a Republican House in November..." The second letter, dated February 22, 1985, shows Nixon's anticipation and preparation for the forthcoming 10th Anniversary of the fall of Saigon, which to the day still seem to haunt him. In part, the letter reads: "...There can be an honest difference of opinion over whether we should have become involved in Vietnam and how the war was conducted. But after witnessing the reign of terror that has been imposed upon the people of Vietnam and Cambodia by the Communist regimes we opposed, fair-minded observers can reach only one conclusion: Whatever our mistakes, the United States tried and failed in a just cause in Vietnam. As I put it in the last paragraph of this book, "No More Vietnams" can mean that we should not *try* again. It *should* mean we must not *fail* again..." Interesting political commentary. Both letters are in very fine condition.



222 O'CASEY, SEAN (1880-1964) (\$350-450)

Irish playwright. ALS, one page, small 4to, on ruled paper, Wiltown N.S. Mullingar, June 13, 1933. To the Editor of the Irish World, New York City, O'Casey writes: "I hope a Forde still holds the post as Editor. We ask you to publish enclosed Review [included]. Out of sale we hope to erect a monument at his native spot for Leo. He is worthy of it. For any help - editorial - you may give we shall be ever grateful..." With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Also included is the typed carbon copy of the "Review" mentioned in the letter, 3pp, legal folio. It is a review of John Keegan Casey's new edition of *The Rising of the Moon and Other Ballads*, Dublin (1933). The manuscript of this review is by O'Casey, and contains ink corrections or additions in his hand on each page.

223 O'NEILL, ROSE CECIL (1874-1944) (\$350-450)

American illustrator and author; originator and designer of kewpies. ALS "Rose", 3-1/2pp, 8vo, Bonniebrook, August 15, 1941. Personal letter to "Dear Thing" [believed to be Witter Bynner's secretary], sympathizing and consoling her on her loss. "I have been mourning with you for Pancho all this time. They leave such a void - and when they are dead they are so wistful - asking endlessly unanswered questions...Who would have thought that he was destined to die. There was so much joyous life in him...Dear, dear girl, here is such love and sympathy in your loss." Mentioned in passing was a contract signed by O'Neill with the Atlantic Press for her autobiography. Penned in O'Neill's distinctive script. **Fine.**



224 OGDEN, AARON (1756-1839) (\$650-800)

Revolutionary War officer, lawyer, politician and steamboat operator. His suit against the steamboat monopoly in New York (Gibbons vs Ogden) reached the Supreme Court where Chief Justice Marshall's decision established the principle of freedom of interstate commerce. **Clipped Signature**, 3/4" x 4", full signature apparently from a letter or document. Framed under glass with a color picture reproduction of Ogden; overall size: 13-1/4" x 11". The frame is old and ragged, but the signature is fine.



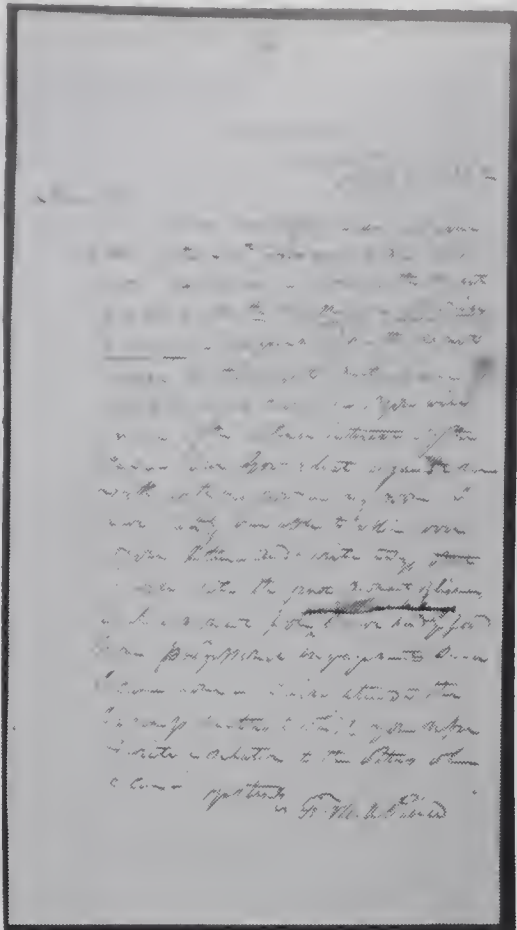
225 PATTON, GEORGE S. (1885-1945) (\$1000-1500)

American general considered to be a military genius; known as "Old Blood and Guts" for his impetuosity, toughness and ruthlessness. **Official U. S. Forces Envelope Signed** "G. S. Patton Jr." as Commander of the Third Army, on top left portion next to his typewritten return address, 5" x 10", addressed to The Honorable Henry L. Stimson, U. S. Secretary of War, Washington, D.C., postmarked U. S. Army Postal Service, August 21, 1944. In early August 1944, Patton's Third Army had trapped and demoralized the German Fifth Panzer and Seventh Armies in Argentan, north of Normandy. The campaign was marked by boldness and ruthlessness typical of a Patton offensive style. Patton and his forces were in hot pursuit of the Germans when the logistical machinery was unable to bring forward supplies, particularly gasoline, swiftly enough thus bringing his offensive to a grounding halt. The content of this envelope may have been a letter of complaint to Stimson about his difficulty in procuring supplies. There are few pencil notations, otherwise in fine condition. Handsomely matted in matching colors with a half-length field action photo of Patton next to a tank, a Third Army patch and two stars indicating his rank then. A gilded engraving of General Patton's title and dates completes the ensemble which is framed under glass in a dark-stained decorative wooden frame.

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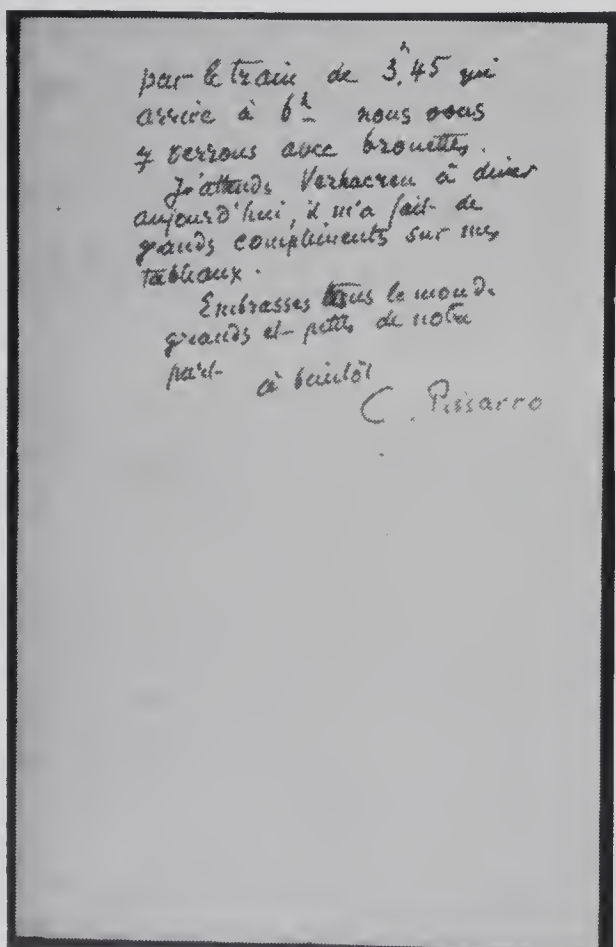
226 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (1804-1869) (\$500-600)

President of the United States. Small envelope addressed in Pierce's hands to his brother-in-law, Hon. John Aiken, **franked** "Franklin Pierce" (possibly as President) on the upper right next to a large circular postmark "Washington Cy. D.C. / Nov 24 (n.y.) / Free". **Fine.**



227 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (1804-1869) (\$500-700)

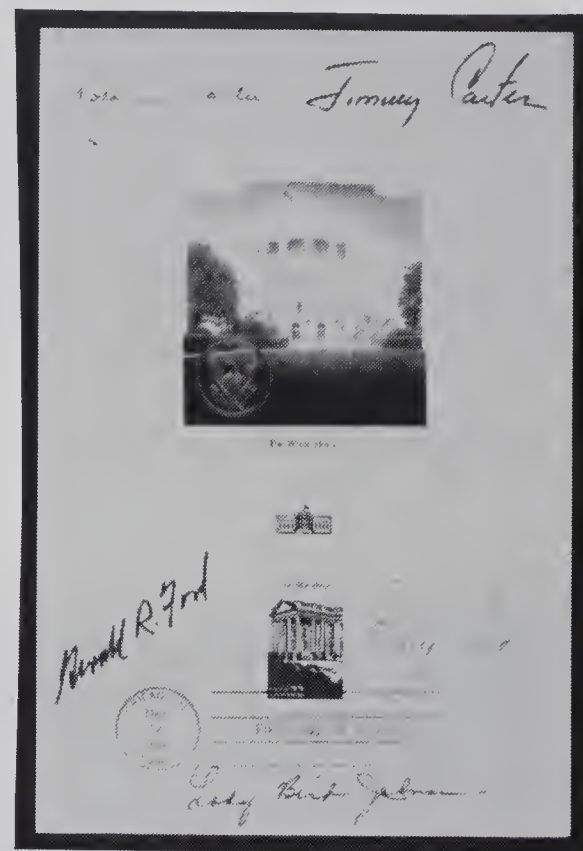
President of the United States. ALS "Frank Pierce", one page, tall 4to, Newport [NH], April 25, 1842. To an unidentified correspondent, Pierce writes: "I have been trying cases and your letter...has just been received - I am in the midst of a trial for the breach of a promise of marriage - adjourned from the Court house to the largest meeting house which has been crowded - you will judge of the intense interest of the case - Our Gov elect against me - with witnesses now in my row - I have hardly been able to skim over your letter - and I write to say that I will write the first moment of leisure, such a moment...I have hardly found from my professional engagements since I came home...." Interesting letter since Pierce resigned his seat in the Senate barely two months earlier supposedly to spend more time and to attend to the needs of his growing family in Concord, NH. Minor stain spot at mid right, otherwise in fine condition.



228 PISSARRO, CAMILLE (1830-1903) (\$1600-1800)

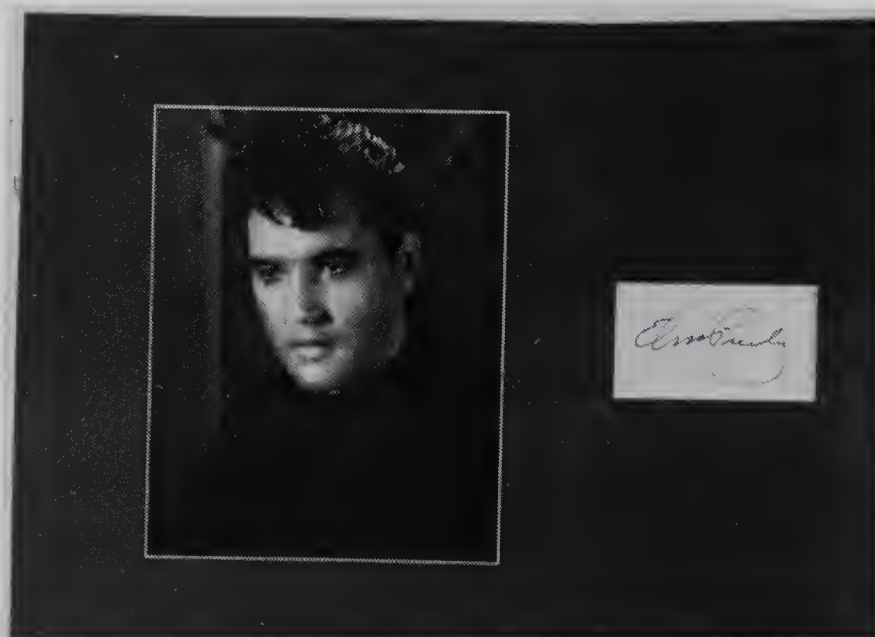
French landscape painter; identified with the Impressionist school and later with pointillism. ALS, in French, 1-1/2pp, with integral address leaf, 8vo, on imprinted Hotel et Restaurant De Rome stationery, Paris, July 28, 1897. To his son, Rodolphe

Pissarro, he writes: "I am sorry you can't send me the papers concerning the package. We wrote to the Expeditior in London who asked them to send them to him. It is very possible that the French customs made me pay for getting my paintings in. However, these are materials made in France, and have already been taxed; that is what should have been explained to the railroad company. As far as the insurance company was concerned - they refused to do it for me, and anyway, I haven't signed anything. We are thinking of going to Eragny on Friday, and will take the 3:45 train that arrives there at 6:00. We have seven suitcases with carts. I am having Verhaeren over for dinner. He has praised my paintings..." Light soiling, otherwise in fine condition.



229 PRESIDENTS & FIRST LADIES (\$350-450)

White House First Day of Issue Card Signed boldly and clearly by Jimmy Carter, Gerald R. Ford, Jacqueline Kennedy, Rosalynn Carter, Betty Ford, and Lady Bird Johnson, 6-1/2" x 9". Signatures surround a beautiful color portrait of the White House & Presidential seal. With White House 22¢ postage stamp, postmarked First Day of Issue, May 22, 1986. Fine.



230 PRESLEY, ELVIS A. (1935-1977) (\$650-750)

World's most popular and influential American rock 'n' roll singer in the 1950's. Dark and bold full Signature on white paper, about 12mo, matted with an attractive full color 10x8 picture of a younger Elvis, and framed horizontally under glass in a handsome wooden frame, overall size: 17-1/2" x 21-1/2". Very fine condition.

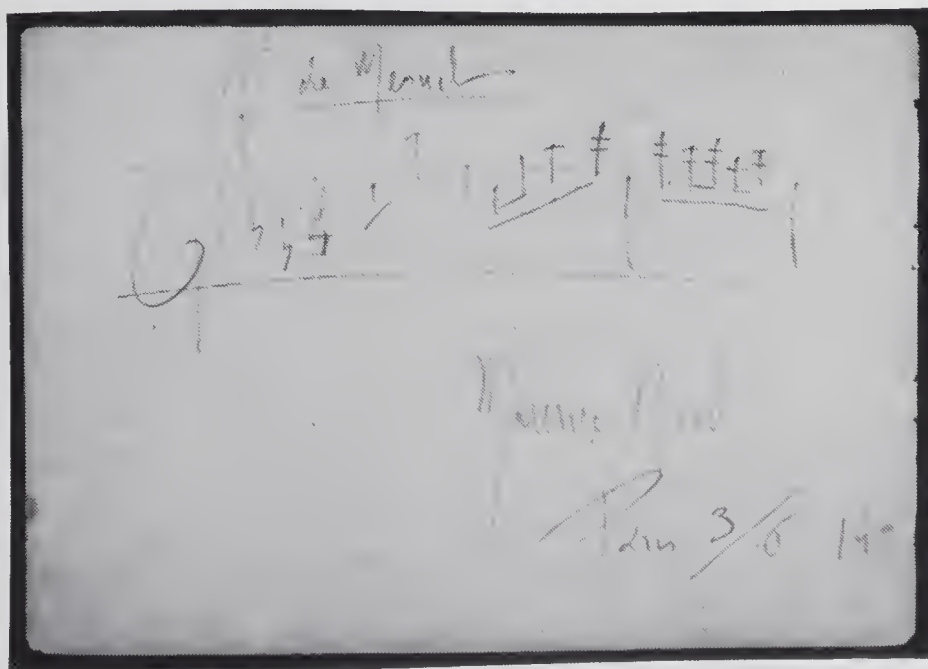
- 231 **PRESLEY, ELVIS A.** (\$500-600)
 "The Nations First and Largest Elvis Presley Fan Club" card signed by Elvis in full on the verso, partly printed, about 2" x 4", n.p., n.d. (probably from the early 60's). Minor creases, otherwise in good condition. Elvis' signature is bold and dark.

- 232 **PRESLEY, ELVIS A.** (\$700-900)
 Signature on ruled white paper, about 5" x 5-1/2", boldly accomplished with a thin black marker. Matted with a 10x8 B&W picture of a younger Elvis holding his guitar, a "Love Me Tender" button memorabilia and a title "Elvis Presley / The King of Rock 'N' Roll / 1935-1977". Excellent for framing; overall size: 15" x 20-1/2".

Pullman's Palace Car Company
By G. M. Pullman
President

- 233 **PULLMAN, GEORGE M. (1831-1897)** (\$1200-1400)
 American inventor and railroad car manufacturer. In 1859, Pullman built his first sleeping car revolutionizing long distance railroad travel, making it possible for travelers to arrive at their overnight destinations rested and refreshed. MDS "Geo. M. Pullman" as President of the Pullman Palace Car Company, 3 full separate pages, legal folio, n.p. May 23, 1883. Supplemental Contract between the Pullman's Palace Car Company and the Maine Central Railroad Company, citing a new 15-year contract between the two providing for the operation of Sleeping Cars as well as Drawing-room or Parlor Cars, and covering new orders for "Four Horton's Reclining Chair Cars, to be paid for by the Railroad Company on their delivery..." Boldly signed by Pullman with his unusually large signature along with the president of the Maine Central RR and their respective secretaries; embossed seals affixed. Important corporate document. Bound on top to a cover. **Fine.**

- 234 **RAMSAY, Sir WILLIAM (1852-1916)** (\$300-400)
 English chemist; recipient of the 1904 Nobel Prize in Chemistry; discovered inert gases (argon, helium, neon, krypton, and xenon - in collaboration with two other scientists). ALS, one page, 8vo (originally 4to, but trimmed), on University College letterhead, London, 5 April 1905. Thank you note to Mr. Capper in response to a congratulatory letter he had sent to Sir William for winning the Nobel Prize, signed "W. Ramsay". Archival tape repairs on the verso. **Fine.**



- 235 **RAVEL, MAURICE (1875-1937)** (\$2400-2600)
 French composer. AMuQS "Maurice Ravel / Paris 3/6 14", three bars of music, strongly accomplished in pencil on a peach 8vo album leaf. On the verso is an autograph of a French actor. **Fine.**

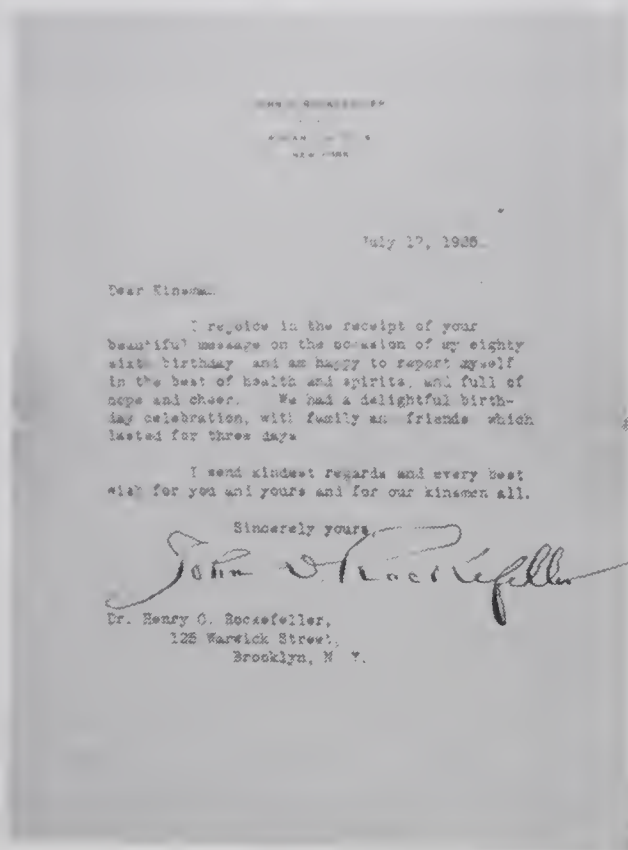
- 236 **REVOLUTIONARY WAR [2]** (\$400-500)
JOHN WATSON, Quartermaster Delaware Battalion of the Flying Camp, 1776. Remarkable ALS, 2-1/2pp, 4to, Hartford, CT, July 12th, 1778. To General Jeremiah Wadsworth, Commissary General, Continental Army, re the Battle of Monmouth. "...Your cautious account of the *action* of the 28th before the particulars could be obtained, & your correct account of it afterwards were very acceptable to all who prefer truth to conjecture. The fondness of people for telling what they call a *good* story induces many to tell a false one; & this is the first instance within my remembrance where *after* account have risen so much above the former...The *famous, impenetrable, irresistible, omnipotent British COLUMN* have, on a *plain* been stop[p]ed, in their march, diverted in their course, & obliged to retreat, with route preceptation, & disgrace. I hope the day will soon come when the Army will reap the reward of their patience, perseverance & suffering - The eyes of many are turned towards them for the administration of internal justice, which seem to have nearly forsaken the country..." Minor fold splits and small hole partially touching two words, otherwise in good condition. Excellent content.
JOHN CLEVES SYMMES (1742-1814), pioneer, Continental Congressman, Associate Justice of NJ Supreme Court, and colonel in a militia which helped cover Washington's retreat through New Jersey. DS, one page, large folio, Southold, Suffolk County, NY, September 26, 1766. Symmes signs a deed for a parcel of land situated in Southold over to Benjamin Homedein. Foxing and fold splits which have been partially repaired on verso, otherwise complete and intact.

- 237 **REVOLUTIONARY WAR [2]** (\$600-750)
CHARLES PETTIT (1736-1806), Continental Congressman, established Pennsylvania's funding system as a recognized fiscal expert. DS as Asst. Quarter Master General under General N. Greene, 2pp, folio, PA, ca1780's. Detailed estimates of the debts of the department under General Greene totalling \$8,862,209. "I have taken much pains for nine months past to get these debts ascertained, and to obtain an accurate list..." Pettit's signature is somewhat faded despite restoration. The document itself is repaired with small edge pieces off the top and one on each side, otherwise intact. Important contents.
JONATHAN RHEA, Continental Army officer. ALS, one page, folio, n.p., November 12, 1801. To Dr. Longstreet concerning a possible action against him. "I do not to be sure know your Justification or explanation nor can I conjecture from my privacy...but that your reputation will be materially involved - Property when compared to honest fame is but trash - Riches never gave happiness, but an approved conscience with a morsel of bread is in my opinion preferable to the wealth of the Indies if obtained by fraud & swindling - I do not know Mr. Stockton's powers to accomodate [sic] but I know he has instructions to proceed immediately against you...and very much fear that your late at least imprudent conduct will involve you in serious difficulty I must advise you to immediately call on Mr. S. and if possible avoid further trouble..." Foxed with minor folds splits. Excellent content.

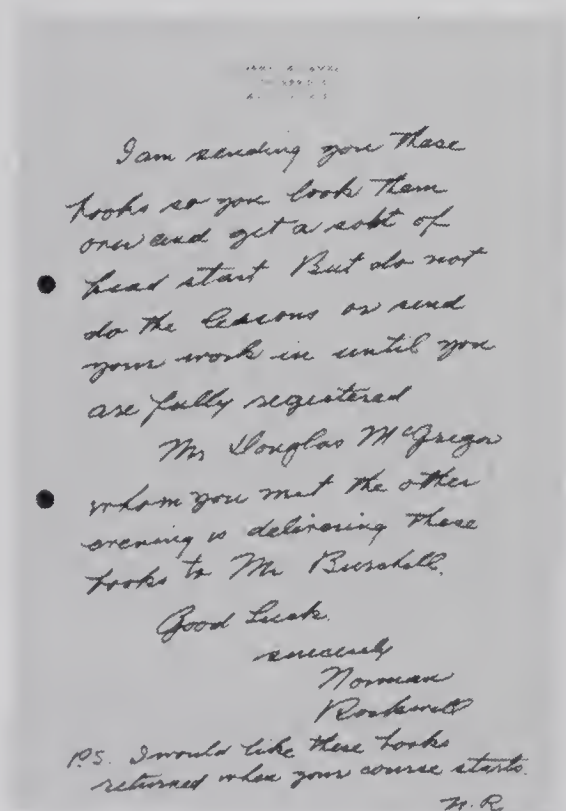
- 238 **RICKENBACKER, EDWARD V. (1890-1973) [2]** (\$400-500)
 American aviator, airlines executive and industrialist; World War I ace. Partly-printed DS "E. V. Rickenbacker", 4pp, folio, N.Y., August 11, 1954. Acceptance of option to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock of Eastern Air Lines, with stock purchase agreement signed by him in facsimile as chairman of the board. With a related 4-page letter of Eastern Air Lines also signed in facsimile by Rickenbacker as board chairman. **Fine.**

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- 239 ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. (1839-1937) (\$800-1000)
American oil magnate and philanthropist. TLS "John D. Rockefeller" (unusually large dark full signature), one page, with blank integral leaf, 8vo, on his imprinted personal stationery, Pocantico Hills, New York, July 17, 1925. To Dr. Henry O. Rockefeller of Brooklyn, NY, whom he address in this letter "Dear Kinsman". In part the letter reads: "I rejoice in the receipt of your beautiful message on the occasion of my eighty sixth birthday, and am happy to report myself in the best of health and spirits, and full of hope and cheer. We had a delightful birthday celebration, with family and friends, which lasted for three days..." Boldly signed and strongly accomplished. Very fine condition.



- 240 ROCKWELL, NORMAN (1894-1978) (\$350-450)
American painter and illustrator; known for his American genre paintings. ALS "Norman Rockwell", 2 full separate pages, small 4to, on his name and address-imprinted stationery, Stockbridge, MA, n.d. To a Mr. Jackson whom Rockwell is sending to school, he writes: "I have recommended your getting

the scholarship from Famous Artists Schools. You would start the course in about two weeks, so instead of sending you materials, I am sending...six of the books similar to the ones you will receive. When you receive the official books then we will know what materials are required. I am sending you these books so you look them over and get a sort of head start. But do not do the lessons or send your work in until you are fully registered..." Boldly penned and signed in full (two lines). With a 2-line holograph postscript bearing Rockwell's "N.R." initials. Two small punch holes in left blank margin, otherwise in very fine condition.

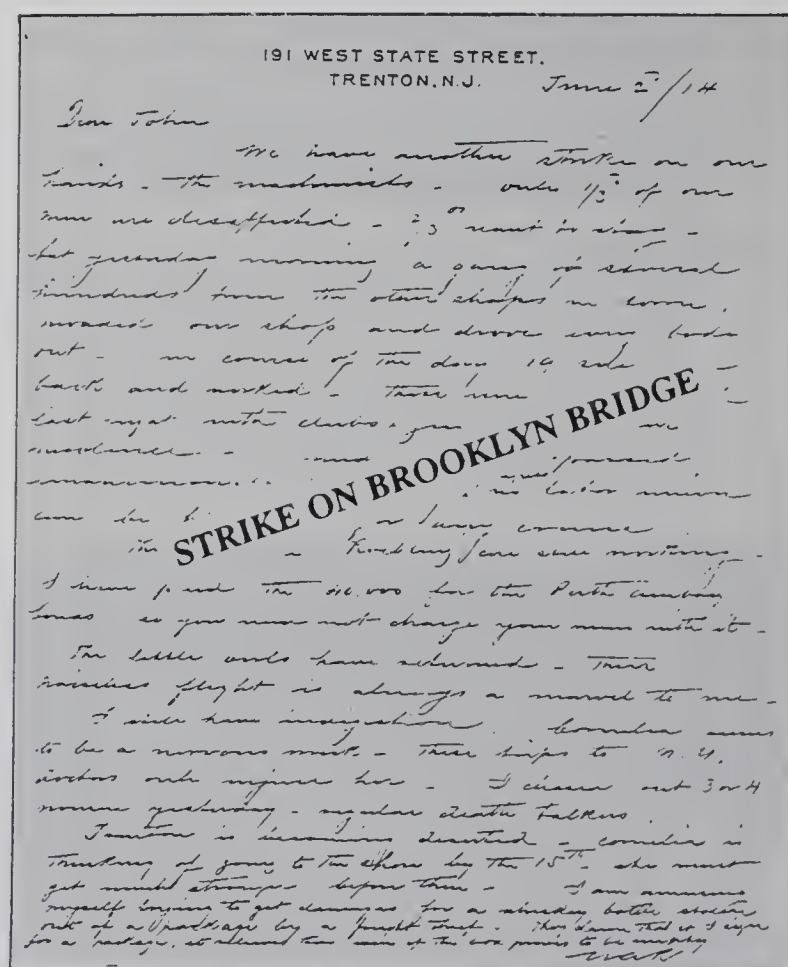
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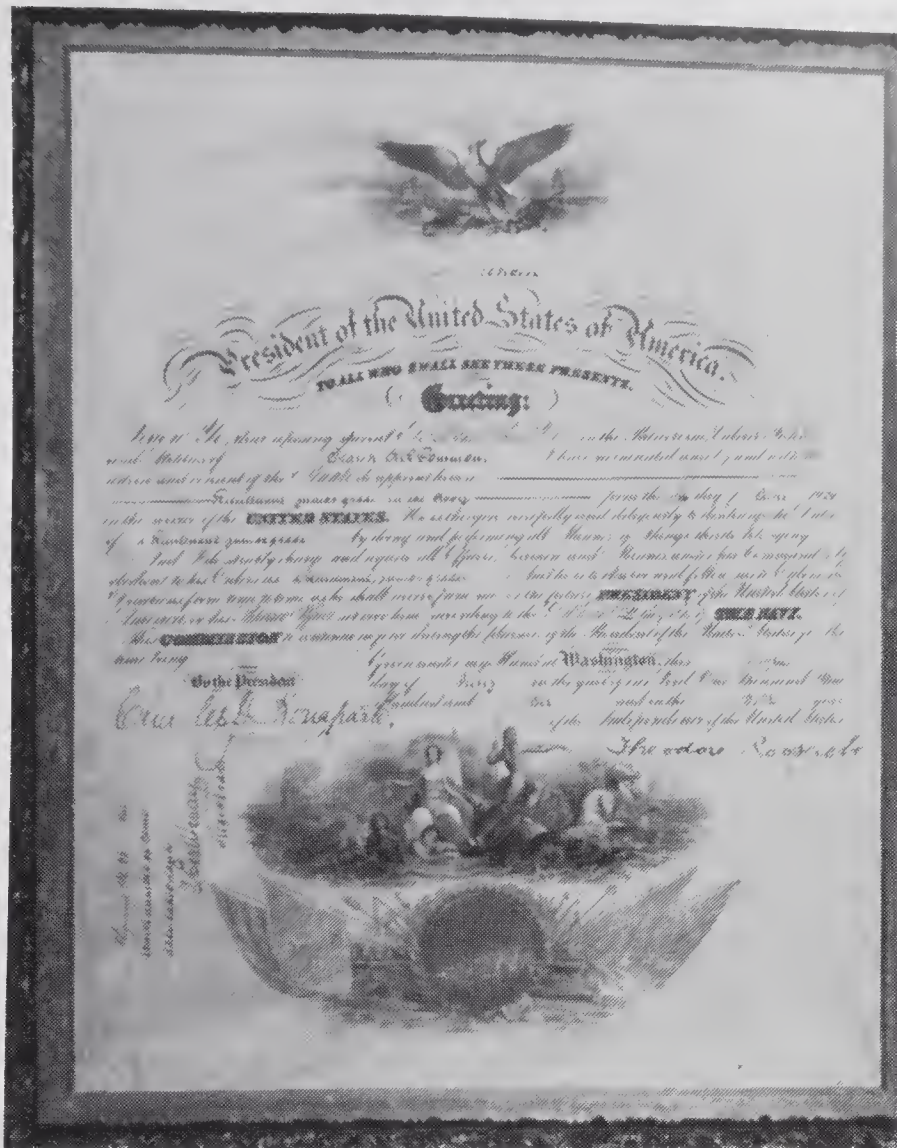
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Richard Rodgers

- 241 RODGERS, RICHARD (1902-1979) (\$375-425)
Celebrated American composer. TLS "Dick", one page, 4to, on his imprinted personal stationery, New York City, August 22, 1966. To Ms. Edna Ferber of New York City, Rodgers writes: "Indeed, I am not cross with you. I think your critique of "Show Boat" is an accurate one and not unkind. In the main, I'm pleased that you are delighted "that 'Show Boat' is actually playing at Lincoln Center -- and successfully..." Very fine condition.



- 242 ROEBLING, WASHINGTON A. (1837-1926) (\$400-500)
American engineer and industrialist; succeeded his father and brought the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge to successful completion. ALS "W.A.R.", one page, 8vo, Trenton, NJ, June 2, [19]14. To his friend identified only as "John", Roebling writes about a strike at his company and a few lines about his homefront. "We have another strike on our hands - the machinists...2/3 want to stay - but yesterday morning a gang of several hundreds from other shops in town, invaded our shop and drove every body out...19 sneaked backed and worked - these were disciplined last night with clubs & guns for their insolence - under the law passed unanimously yesterday in Congress no labor union can be held up for any crime..." Fine.



- 243 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (1858-1919) (\$600-700)
President of the United States. DS as President, one page, large folio, parchment, Washington, July 27, 1906. Appointment of Frank McCommon as Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. A beautifully engraved document featuring lovely allegorical vignettes and bearing a blue embossed seal of the Navy Department. Boldly signed in full by Roosevelt and countersigned by Charles J. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy. Dark signatures, very fine condition. Handsomely matted and framed under glass in an ornately-designed gilded frame. Overall size: 26" x 22".

Sincerely yours,

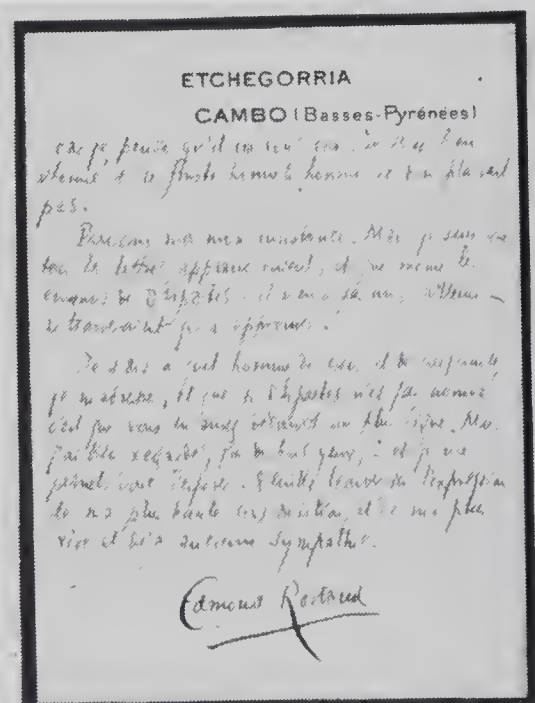
T. Roosevelt

- 244 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (\$450-600)
TLS "T. Roosevelt", one page, 8vo, on his name-imprinted *The Outlook* letterhead, New York, Feb. 17, 1912. To Herbert Welch of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH, declining an invitation to speak. "I wish it were possible for my friends to realize my position, not for my own sake, but...From now on I wish to avoid making any speech that I possibly can avoid and greatly though I appreciate an invitation coming from such a body as the one you represent it really is not possible for me to accept. I cannot undertake anything further of any kind or sort now. I am very sorry..." At the time Theodore Roosevelt had just announced his intention to fight President Taft for the Presidential nomination of the Republican Party. Excellent dark signature. Fine.

- 245 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE [2] (\$1500-1750)
Signed Book: *African Game Trails*, Volumes I & II, illustrated, #328 of only 500 printed, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1910, hardbound half pigskin. Roosevelt has boldly signed in full on the page with the book number in Volume I. On one of the illustrations in Volume II, he has inscribed "My boma where / I was camped / Alone / T.R." Both in fine condition.

Geo: Ross & Co.

- 246 ROSS, GEORGE (1730-1779) (\$350-450)
Signer of the Declaration of Independence. MDS "Geo: Ross", one page, legal folio, Cumberland County [PA], dated "July Term 1750". As attorney for Martin Doyle, Ross sues Thomas Burk over a £5.4.3 debt. Few small pieces off fold breaks which have been repaired with archival tape on the verso, minor edge chinks and some browning, otherwise intact with a fine dark signature of Ross as a young budding lawyer.



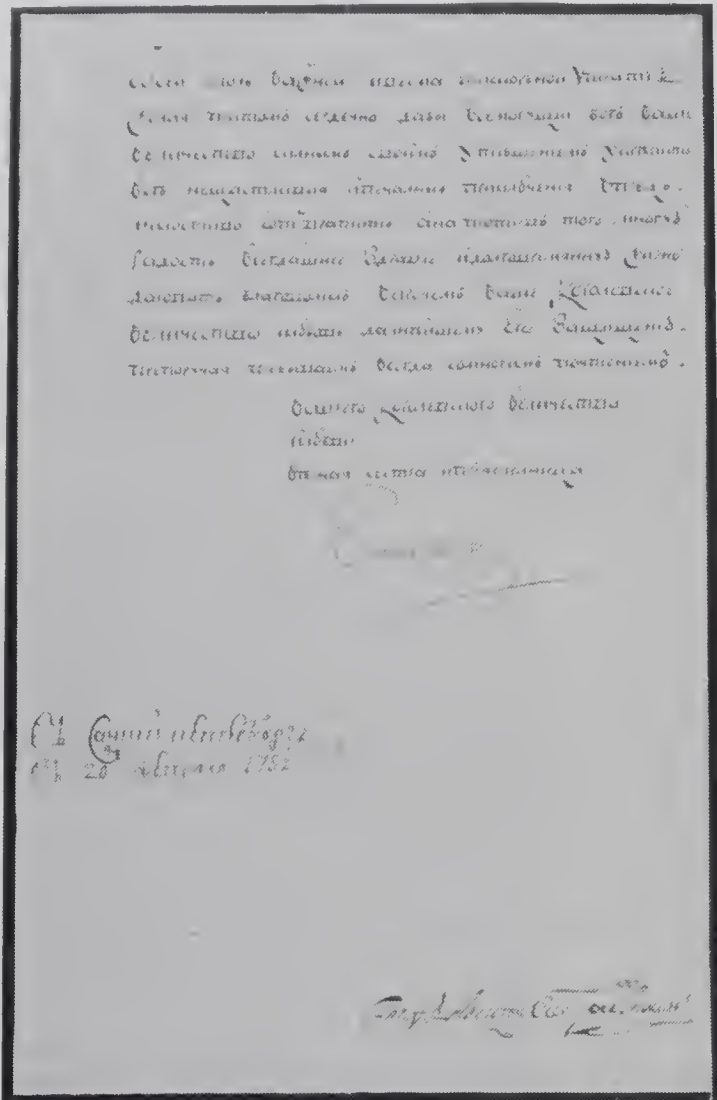
- 247 ROSTAND, EDMOND (1868-1918) (\$350-450)
French poet and playwright. ALS "Edmond Rostand", in French, 3pp, small 12mo, on mourning stationery imprinted "Etchegorria / Cambo (Basses-Pyrenees), n.d. To the Director of the Beaux Arts, thanking him for the elegant lecture which he gave on his works, and agreeing with him when he says that "true diplomacy is to inculcate admiration for French literature in foreign lands..." In addition, Rostand recommends George d'Espartes for the position of curator of the Mameison Museum, believing him to be most suitable for the position because he is a great student of the Napoleonic Legend, and is also a fine writer, deserving to have a position affording him a modest salary and leaving him enough free time to write..." Beautifully written and in very fine condition.

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ROYALTY

248 ALEXANDER III (1845-1894) (\$400-600)

Emperor of Russia; instituted the forcible "Russification" of Russia, persecuted religious minorities, especially the Jews, and increased controls over peasantry which spurred the Marxist movement. DS, in Cyrillic, 2pp, 4to, Tsarskoe Selo, March 10, 1870. Fine signature with part of the paraph just off the right margin. Very fine condition.



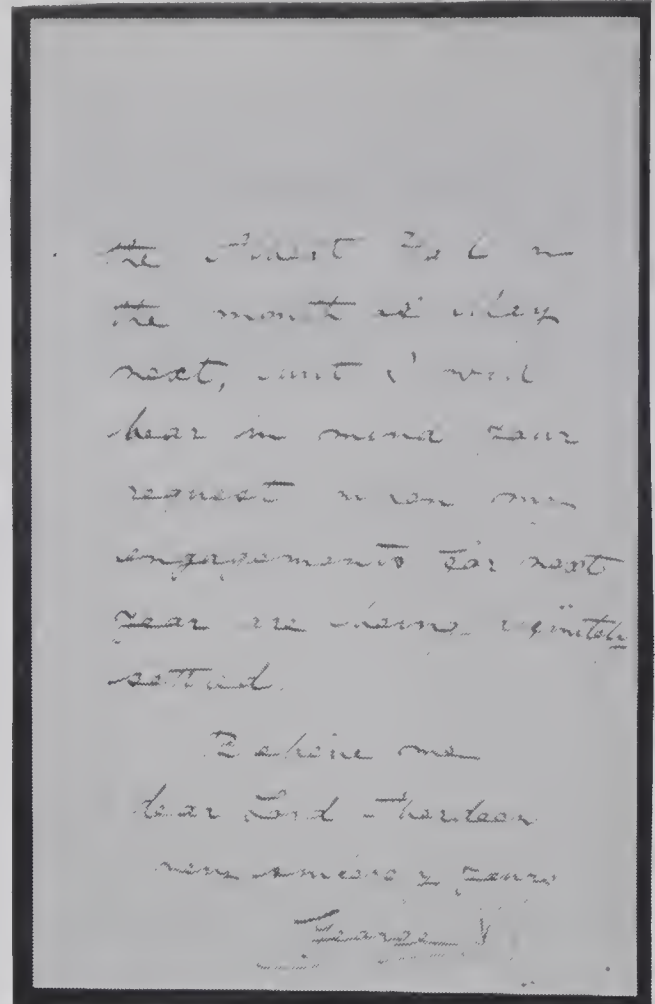
249 ELIZABETH PETROVNA (1709-1762) (\$400-600)

Empress of Russia; daughter of Peter the Great and Catherine I. LS, in Cyrillic, 1-1/2pp, with blank integral leaf, legal folio, on black-bordered mourning laid paper, St. Petersburg, February 20, 1752. Letter of condolence to the King of Denmark upon the death of his wife. Small fold splits, otherwise in fine condition. Neatly penned and boldly signed. With the help of the imperial guards, Elizabeth seized the throne from the infant Ivan VI, and to her credit founded the University of Moscow and built the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg.

Elizabeth

250 GEORGE III (1738-1820) [2] (\$500-700)

King of Great Britain, France and Ireland. Two Documents Signed, each one page, folio, vellum, 1805-1806. Appointments of commissioned officers in the military. Appointments were given at the St. James Court. Each document bears the Royal seal and blue embossed revenue impressions, and countersigned by the Secretary at War. Folded with some soiling, otherwise fine with dark signatures.



251 GEORGE V (1865-1936) (\$450-500)

King of England and Emperor of India. ALS "George (V)" as King, 2pp, with blank integral leaf, 8vo, on Royal stationery, York Cottage, Sandringham, Norfolk, Oct. 15, [18]99. To Lord Aberdeen, George V writes: "...I am afraid it is impossible for me to give you a definite answer now, with regard to my being present at the next Annual gathering of the Boy's Brigade in the Albert Hall...but I will bear in mind your request when my engagements for next year are being definitely settled..." Fine.



252 GEORGE VI (1895-1952) (\$1000-1200)

King of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1936-1952) and emperor of India (1936-1948). Handsome formal PS as King, B&W, 8" x 5-1/2", depicts George in naval uniform, in a three-quarter profile half-length pose. Boldly signed "George R.I. / 1943", under his image on the photographer's mount. Signed in pencil by the photographer [Hugh Cecil?] at lower left. Fine.

253 LOUIS XVI (1754-1793) (\$400-600)
King of France; husband of Marie Antoinette. DS, in French, on laid paper, July 12, 1784. Letter of recommendation and appointment of Monsieur d'Harcourt as marshal, his previous services are recognized. Wear at fold, otherwise good condition.

254 MARIA THERESA (1717-1780) (\$450-550)
Empress of the Holy Roman Empire, Archduchess of Austria and Queen of Hungary and Bohemia. MDS "Maria Theresa" as Queen Empress, in German & Latin, folio, Prague, Bohemia, July 30, 1756. Official financial document concerning 20,000,000 Gulden issued to Philipp Fraforwski, Count Kollowrat, re raising money for the Empresses' Seven Years War (1756-1763) waged against King Frederick II (the Great) of Prussia. Binding signs, soiling, foxing, waterstaining and small fold junction holes in the middle, otherwise in fairly good condition with a dark full signature.

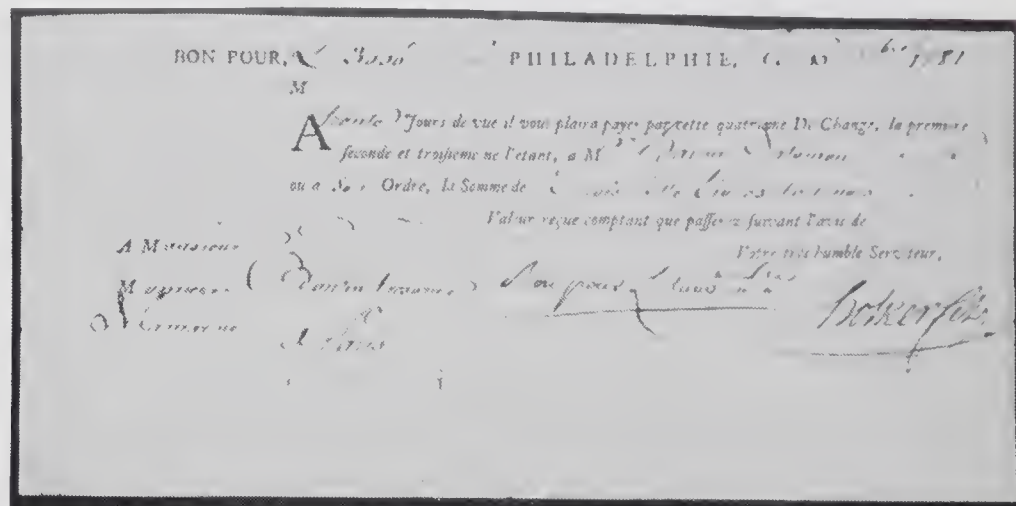
255 NICHOLAS I (1796-1855) (\$350-450)
Czar of Russia who instigated the Crimean War. ALS "Nicolas" as Czar, in French, 1-1/3pp, 4to, St. Petersburg, February 16, 1829. Fine. Nicholas began as a reformer (banning the sale of serfs without their families, codifying Russian law and encouraging industry), but ended up the dictatorial, disciplinarian "Iron Tsar" who established the dreaded secret police.

256 WILLIAM IV (\$350-450)
King of England. Partly printed DS, one page, folio, vellum, Saint James Court, 1830 December 1. Appointment of John Benjamin Waterson as Army Surgeon; paper covered seal affixed. Signed by William IV at top left just above the Royal seal. Also signed by British statesman, Lord Melbourne at bottom right. Light foxing and mounting traces along edges and on verso, otherwise in fine condition. With engravings of William IV and Melbourne. Ideal for framing.

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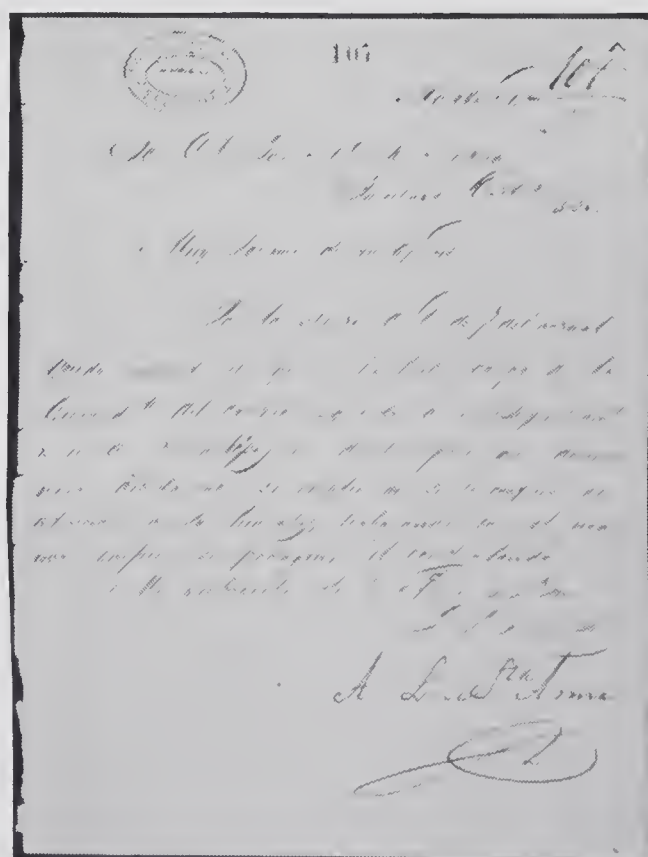
257 RUNDSTEDT, KARL RUDOLF GERD von (1875-1953) (\$200-300)
German field marshal; commander in chief on western front until retired by Hitler. Wartime ALS "Gerd", in German, 2pp, 8vo, April 18, 1941. To his wife on personal matters, largely dealing with payment of taxes, "...the total, not including income tax deduction, must be entered in column II 4. Income tax and war bonus in column IV 1...I never declare the "dribs and drabs" of interest...I'm so sorry that I have to bother with this sort of rubbish...now it isn't even worth purchasing securities, as interest is too low..." etc. With transcription and English translation in full.

258 SAINT-SAENS, CAMILLE (1835-1921) (\$400-500)
French composer. ALS "C. Saint-Saens", in French, 3pp, on stationery imprinted with "Rue de Courcelles", April 19, 1913. To Marianne, expressing his remembrance and friendship with her, Saint-Saens writes: "How can you think that one can forget you. For me you are always the delightful Marianne whose clear voice and perfect talent interpreted my works of youth...If I would not have such work, I should communicate with you, but I am in an abominable position. Among other things, I change the "Timbre d'Argent" which is a comic opera into a grand opera - intended for: La Monnaie de Bruxelles..." Neatly written and signed. With a typewritten translation. Fine.



Haym Salomon

259 SALOMON, HAYM (1740-1785) (\$12,000-14,000)
American merchant and financier; extended large cash advances to the U.S. Treasury to maintain American credit and gave financial aid to many patriot leaders including Jefferson, Madison and Randolph. Partly printed DS, in French, one page, 4-1/2" X 9", Philadelphia, PA, 1782. Salomon has endorsed this document by affixing his dark full signature across on the verso. Fine.



260 SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ DE (1794-1876) (\$1000-1200)

Mexican general of the Alamo fame and President of Mexico some 11 times before his exile in 1855. Handwritten LS as President, in Spanish, one page, 4to, Monterey, October 21, 1853. To Jose D. M. Matera of Tacubaya, Santa Anna writes: "...I am informed that you have assumed command of the counter-smuggling activities of that department (Tacubaya) and that of Tamaulipas, where I hope you will carry out the functions entrusted to you because of your integrity, while working with maximum zeal in pursuing the contraband..." Boldly signed "A. L. de Sta. Anna". Rubber stamp docket on top left. Unevenly cut at left, otherwise in fine condition. With typewritten translation.

A JOY FOREVER

261 SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ DE (\$500-600)

DS as President, 2pp (separate pages), large folio, Palacio del Gobierno, Mexico, July 27, 1854. Partly printed document in Spanish featuring a large engraving (Mexican arms) at top center and an elaborate folded white paper seal at lower left next to Santa Anna's bold signature. The document concerns payment for merits and services rendered by an army officer. There are splits and paper tape repairs on verso, but intact, complete and do not affect Santa Anna's strong signature.

262 SARGENT, JOHN SINGER (1856-1925) (\$350-500)

American painter, mainly in Paris and London; official WWI artist, executed murals for the Boston Public Library and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. ALS, 4pp, 8vo, on stationery imprinted with his address at 33 Tite Street, Chelsea, S.W., n.d. To "My dear Smith", Sargent apologizes for the delay in his reply and looks forward to their meeting. "I owe you all sorts of answers and apologies...letters continually suffer when one has scarcely ten minutes every morning to answer a dozen urgent notes, and no lovely typewriter. I seize this fleeting instant to shake you both by the hand and say that I am looking forward to seeing you and to spending a few violent days with you at Barton's Marble Hall..." Minor fold split not affecting any text. Fine.

AYOT ST LAWRENCE, WELWYN, HERTS.
STATION WHEATHAMSTEAD, G.R. 2 1/4 MILES.
TELEGRAMS BERNARD SHAW, CODICOTE.

27th April 1919

I have sent your letter on to Mr. Norman Macdermott, 71 Great Russell St, W.C.1., the director of the proposed Everyman Theatre. I have discussed the project with him, and have no doubt that he is a genuine enthusiast, but I have no part or concern in the undertaking any more than you have; and whilst I am ready to testify to the desirability of such enterprises, I cannot guarantee their financial solidity or business management. Your money will no doubt be usefully employed, but unless you can afford to lose it personally, the investment will not be a prudent one.

G.B.S.

263 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (1856-1950) (\$350-450)

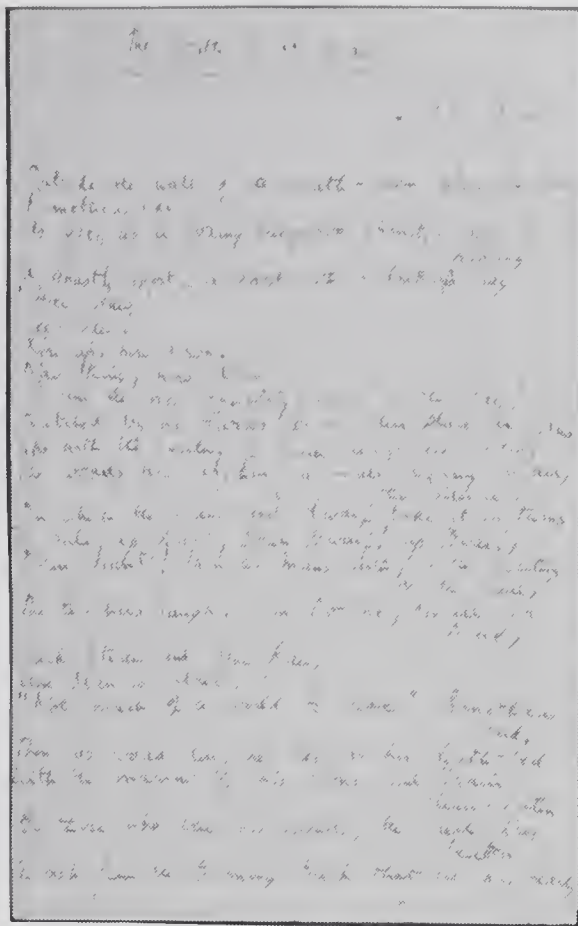
Irish playwright, critic and novelist; awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. ALS "G.B.S.", one page, 3-1/2" x 4-1/2", on his address-imprinted personal correspondence card, Welwyn, Herts, April 27, 1919. To Cyril Hughes Hartman Jr., London, concerning the potential of Hartman's investment in a project. In part, the letter reads: "I have sent your letter to Mr. Norman Macdermott...the director of the proposed Everyman Theater. I have discussed the project with him, and have no doubt that he is a genuine enthusiast; but I have no part or concern in the undertaking any more than you have; and whilst I am ready to testify to the desirability of such enterprises, I cannot guarantee their financial solidity or business management. Your money will no doubt be usefully employed; but unless you can afford to lose it personally, the investment will not be a prudent one." Holograph address and postmarked stamp on the verso. Fine.

Bishopgate Heath
Sept. 26 1815

I wish the following books to be added to those which I have already ordered - Didbin on the Classics, Rousseau discours sur les Sciences et les Arts - Histoire Ancienne [sic] du Rollin / Tragedie di Alfiera (The Edinburgh Edition in 3rd Octavo). I have lost the 6th vol. of Gibbons 'Decline & Fall' an edition in foolscap 8vo, published in 1807. I beg to inquire whether you could replace it for me..." Boldly signed "P B Shelley". Neatly inlaid and in very good condition. This letter was partially featured in F. L. Jones' Letters, No.295 [date misread as "1816"]. Shelley was an avid collector of classical, philosophical and literary books. His collection had begun during the London winter following his elopement in Summer of 1816 with Mary Godwin, distinguished English writer herself and daughter of Shelley's mentor, William Godwin.

264 SHELLEY, PERCY B. (1792-1822) (\$12,500-15,000)

One of the greatest English Romantic poets. ALS, 1-1/4pp, 4to, Bishopgate Heath, September 26, 1815. Shelley orders books from an unnamed source (possibly Lackington, Allen & Co.) "I wish the following books to be added to those which I have already ordered - Didbin on the Classics, Rousseau discours sur les Sciences et les Arts - Histoire Ancienne [sic] du Rollin / Tragedie di Alfiera (The Edinburgh Edition in 3rd Octavo). I have lost the 6th vol. of Gibbons 'Decline & Fall' an edition in foolscap 8vo, published in 1807. I beg to inquire whether you could replace it for me..." Boldly signed "P B Shelley". Neatly inlaid and in very good condition. This letter was partially featured in F. L. Jones' Letters, No.295 [date misread as "1816"]. Shelley was an avid collector of classical, philosophical and literary books. His collection had begun during the London winter following his elopement in Summer of 1816 with Mary Godwin, distinguished English writer herself and daughter of Shelley's mentor, William Godwin.



265 SITWELL, DAME EDITH (1887-1964) (\$400-500)

English poet, critic and novelist. Original AMS of her poem *The Death of a Giant*, 2pp, with blank integral leaf, large legal folio, ruled paper, n.p., n.d. 64 lines of verse written on both sides and signed by Sitwell in full at the head. Originally published in the *London Magazine*, November 1958, *The Death of a Giant* is a fine example of Dame Edith's highly stylized and deliberately artificial style. Comes with a 10x8 B&W portrait of the aristocratic Dame Edith. Fine.

SOUSA AND RARE VICTOR HERBERT PLUS
ARTHUR PRYOR PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA

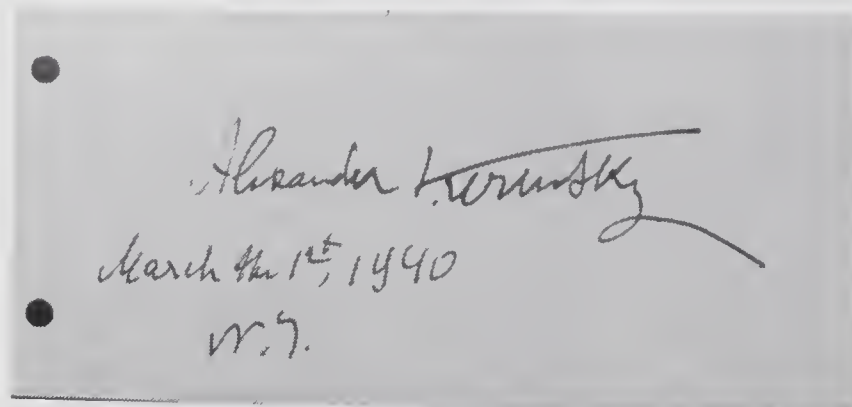
266 SOUSA, JOHN PHILIP ARCHIVE [31] (\$1200-1500)

"The March King", Bandmaster of the U. S. Marine Band and noted composer of martial music. One Sheet Music for the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company signed in full by Sousa across the front in his small neat hand. This comes with a letter of Authenticity from the organization for whom the march was composed. Sixteen pieces of Sousa sheet music from 1893-1897, three Band Concert Programmes, four Group Photographs of Sousa with friends, One Photograph taken when the composer was younger and still playing in the Band. One Photograph of the older Sousa showing him with a taint smile on his wintry features flanked by two ladies, signed, dated 1928 and inscribed to Mrs. Herbert Clarke. One long photograph, 21" x 10-1/2", of Arthur Pryor and His Band, one large mounted photograph of Victor Herbert, 15-1/2" x 20", as well as are cover of a piece of sheet music identified as *The Etude* by Victor Herbert, and one photograph mounted on board of the Victor Herbert Orchestra at Willow Grove Park in 1902. Victor Herbert (1859-1924) is known as the composer of *Babes in Toyland*, *Naughty Marietta*, and other popular light works, musical scores for the Ziegfield Follies as well as two grand operas. Arthur Pryor was a popular orchestra leader of the day. Willow Grove Park, "America's Finest Amusement Park", was created by the Philadelphia street transportation company in a successful effort to build traffic. Condition is mostly good. Many of the large photographs are mounted. Must be seen!

267 SPORTSMEN [10]

(\$550-650)

Fine group of clipped signatures, photographs, letters and FDC's signed by noted sportsmen including Sterling Moss (Auto Racer), Connie Mack, Kennesaw Landis (Baseball), Jack Sharkey (Boxing), Jack Nicklaus (Golf), and Gold Hall of Famers Lloyd Mangrum, Gene Sarazen, Jim Demarett, Fred McLeod, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Johnny Farrell, Chandler Harper, Sam Snead and Bobby Cruikshank.



268 STATESMEN, Russian [2]

(\$750-1000)

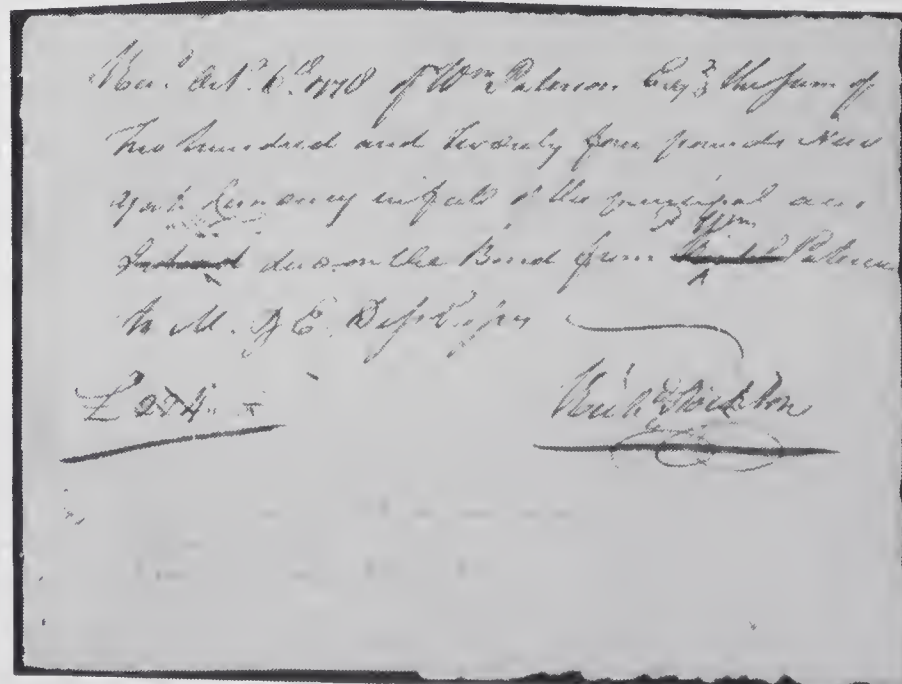
Alexander Kerensky (1881-1970), Russian Revolutionary leader and Prime Minister. Album Page Signed in full and dated by Kerensky "March the 1st, 1940 / N.Y.", one page, 12mo. File holes not affecting bold dark signature. Leon Trotsky (1879-1940), Russian Communist leader and organizer of the Bolshevik seizure of power in the 1917 October Revolution which deposed then Prime Minister Kerensky. USPS Return Receipt Signed "L. Trotsky", 12mo, September 27, 1938, Mexico City, Mexico, postmarked in New York and Mexico. When Trotsky was banished from Russia, he found haven in Mexico where he was murdered. Fine.

SOME SEALS ARE NO SEALS AT ALL

269 STEFANSSON, VILHJALMUR (1879-1962)

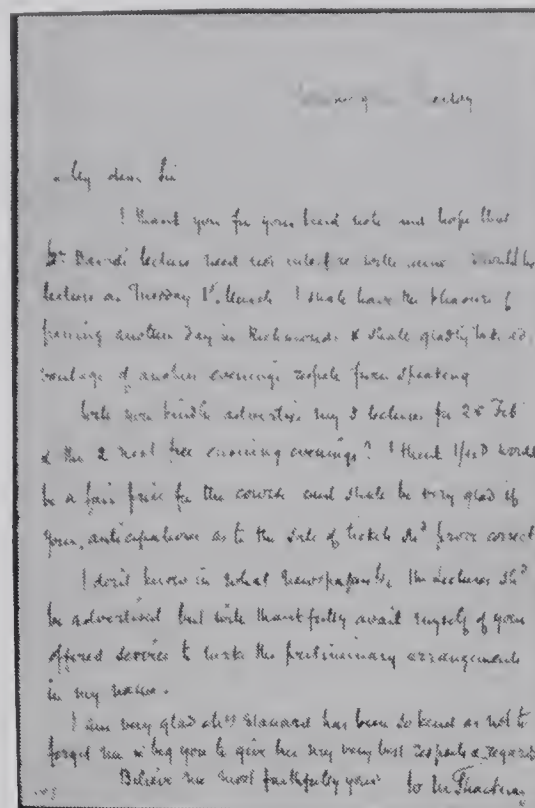
(\$350-400)

Canadian Arctic explorer and ethnologist; expert on Eskimo life and language. TLS, one page, 4to, [American Geographical Society, New York, NY] Adelaide, South Australia, July 7, 1924. Interesting letter to Charles McCombs of Dallas, TX, concerning seals and their tragic fate in the hands of sealers. "There are seals and seals. Some seals are not seals at all, as, for instance, the fur seal which is a sea lion (fur seal being a popular or trade name)...you can walk up to one of the seals and shake hands with him. That may annoy but it will not frighten him. It is perfectly true that on the floating ice beyond Newfoundland and in certain other places sailors go on the ice with shotguns and even clubs and kill thousands..." Excellent letter in fine condition with dark clean signature.



270 STOCKTON, RICHARD (1730-1781) (\$750-850)

Signer of Declaration of Independence and member of Continental Congress. ADS, one page, 8vo, n.p., October 6, 1778. Receipt issued to William Paterson, signer of the U.S. Constitution, for £224 "New York Currency in full of the principal due on the Bond from sd. Wm. Paterson to Mr. J. E. Dessbrosses." Fine. Rubber stamping on verso indicates that this item was part of the autograph collection of Dr. Max Thorek, Chicago.



274 THACKERAY, WILLIAM MAKEPEACE (1811-1863) (\$200-300)

English novelist. ALS "W. M. Thackeray", one page, small 12mo, Washington, Tuesday, n.d. In demand as a lecturer, Thackeray toured England and the U.S. in the early 1850's. This letter was written during one of those lecture tours. Thackeray writes to a Mr. Slavard making sure that his lecture dates do not coincide with Dr. Bavid's and requesting Slavard to make the necessary arrangements including the advertising of his lectures in the local newspapers. Fine.

271 STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER (1811-1896) (\$750-850)

American author and ardent abolitionist; wrote *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852). Cabinet PS [Geo. H. Hastings], 6-1/2" x 4-1/4", depicts Ms. Stowe in a three-quarter bust pose. Signed in full on the lower photographer's mount, below her image. Minor foxing, otherwise fine. Photographer's imprint on the verso.

272 SWINBURNE, ALGERNON C. (1837-1909) (\$350-400)

British poet. ALS "A. C. Swinburne", 2 separate pages, small 8vo, on stationery imprinted with "Holmwood / Henley on Thames", Sept. 2, n.y. To an unidentified lady correspondent, Swinburne declines "...to allow anything of my writing to appear under the auspices of Moxon & Co. Otherwise I should naturally be happy to accede to a request so flattering..." Slight mounting traces, else fine.

David G. Burnet

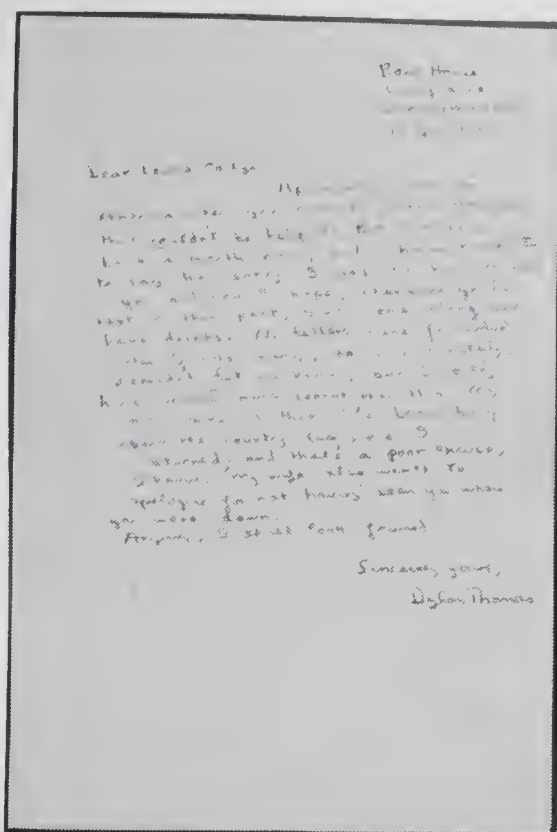
273 TEXAS: BURNET, DAVID G. (1788-1870) (\$750-850)

First President of the Republic of Texas. MDS "David G. Burnet" as secretary of state of Texas, 2pp, folio, Travis County, TX, September 29, 1847. Retained manuscript copy of a \$5000 guaranteed by Burnet and James Webb who has also signed. On the verso is a notarized Executor's oath. Ink corrosion hole at top left affecting the first letter of the text. Burnet's signature is showing some corrosion with the last letter adversely affected, otherwise strongly accomplished and dark. Fine.



275 THE THREE STOOGES (\$850-950)

Popular comedy team. Clipped Signatures, in pencil, of Moe [Moe Howard], Curly [Jerome Howard] and Larry [Larry Fine], each on separate sheets, about 1" x 1-1/2". Larry and Moe has each added "3 Stooges" on their respective signatures. Matted with a 10x8 B&W comic photograph of the trio, and framed under glass. Overall size: 17" x 14". Accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from a reputable dealer. Fine.

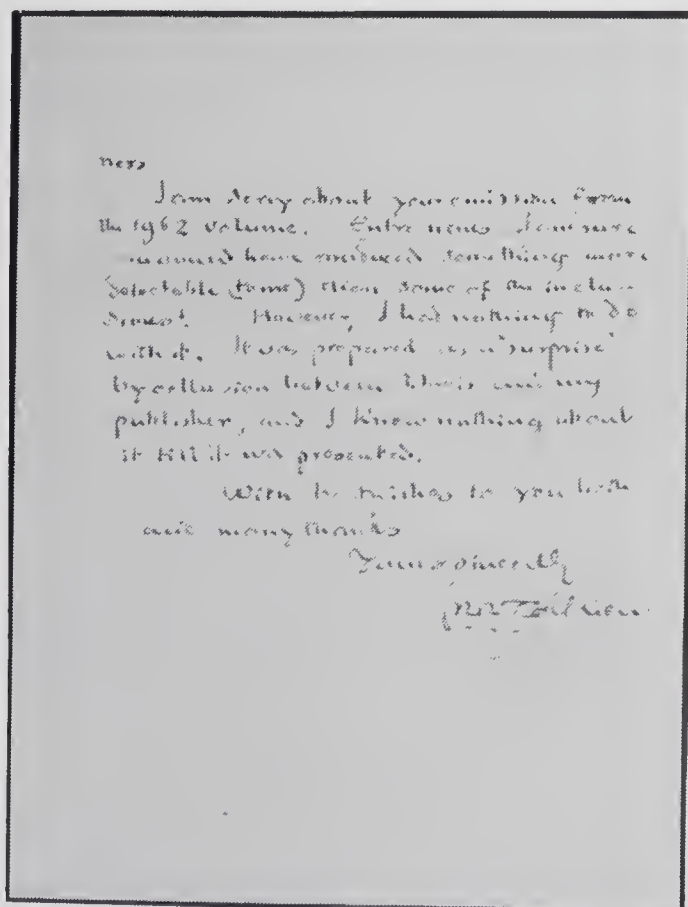


276 THOMAS, DYLAN (1914-1953) (\$2000-2500)

Welsh poet. ALS "Dylan Thomas", one page, 8vo, Boat House, Laugharne, Carmarthenshire, 15 July 1953. To Leslie Collyer, Thomas writes: "Apologies. I was in America when you came to Carmarthen, and that couldn't be helped. But I've been back a month now, and I haven't written to say how sorry I was to have missed you and how I hope, whenever you're next in this part, you'll come along and have drinks..." Thomas died of liquor overdose in New York a few weeks after writing this later. **Fine.**

277 TOCQUEVILLE, ALEXIS (1805-1859) (\$350-400)

French politician and writer; best known for his *De la Democratie en Amerique* where he gave a perceptive analysis of the American political system and social structure of the early 19th Century. ALS, in French, one page, 8vo, on his official stationery as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Paris, June 18, 1849. To Admiral Cecille, Tocqueville expresses his desire to meet with the Admiral at his office. **Fine.**



278 TOLKIEN, JOHN RONALD REUEL (1892-1973) [2] (\$750-850)

British writer, especially known for fantasies including *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*. ALS "J. R. R. Tolkien", 2pp,

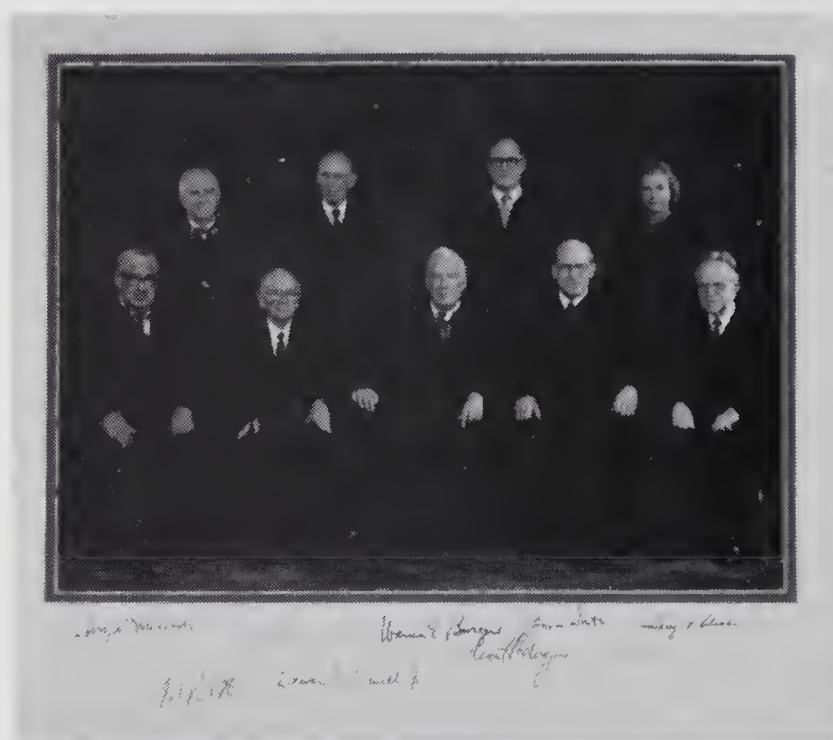
small 8vo, on his imprinted stationery as a professor at Oxford, England, October 30, 1965. To a Mr. O'Laughlin Esq, Surrey, Tolkien relates his just concluded trip from the U.S. where he had "been involved in much labour and business combating piracy of my works..." Tolkien then briefly discusses an article O'Laughlin apparently had sent for him to read. With the original postmarked envelope. **Fine.**

HST ON ECOLOGY

279 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) (\$500-700)

President of the United States. TLS as President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, October 10, 1950. To Honorable John W. McCormack, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., concerning "...the comprehensive study of the water, land and other natural resources of the New England-New York area..." In part, President Truman writes: "...I agree that under the present circumstances it is desirable to initiate this study by administrative action. Consequently, I have written letters for that purpose to the appropriate department and agencies of the Government..." Good content. There is a pair of staple holes at top left, otherwise in very fine condition with an excellent dark full signature.

THE BURGER COURT

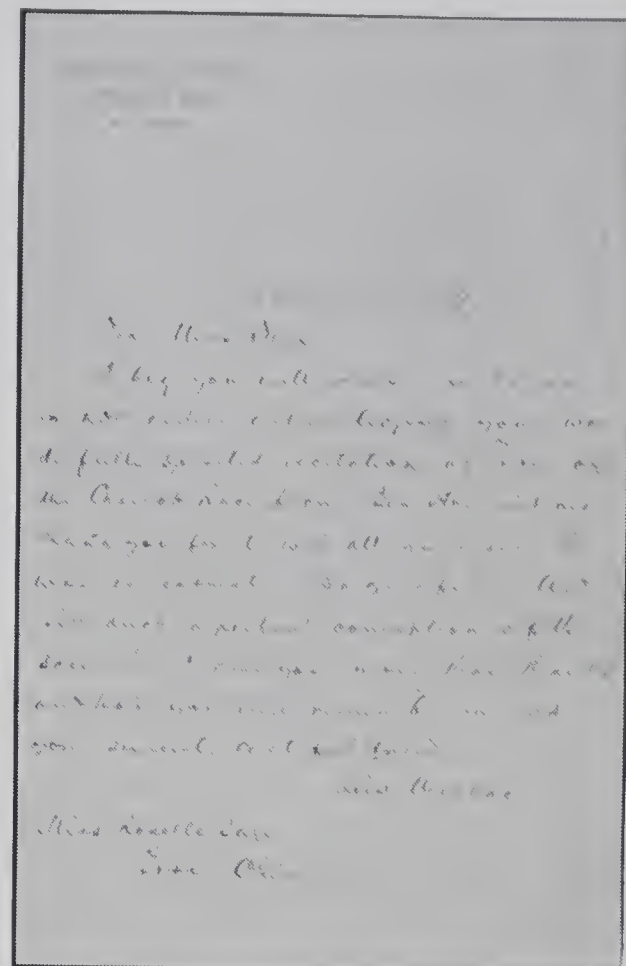
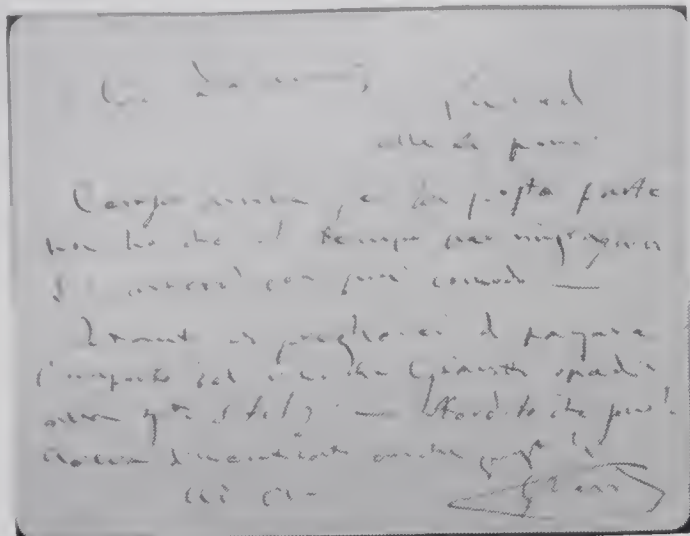


280 U. S. SUPREME COURT (\$800-1000)

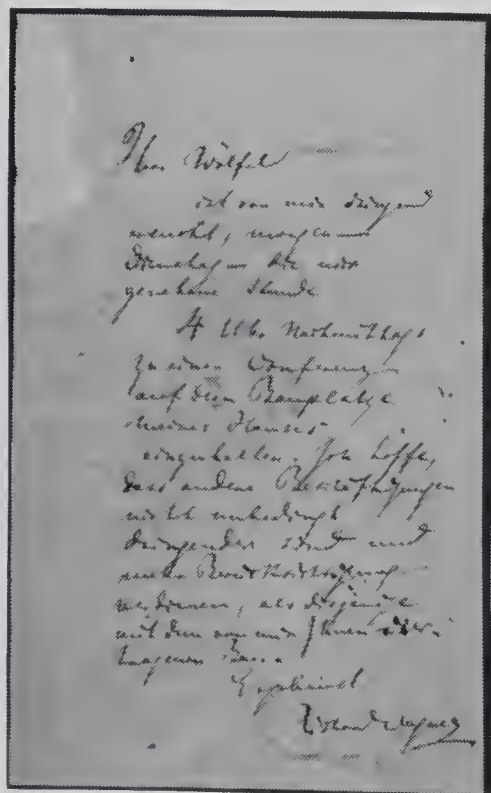
Attractive full color photograph, 10x14, signed on the matting beneath each image by Chief Justices Warren E. Burger and William H. Rehnquist, and Associate Justices Thurgood Marshall, John Paul Stevens, William J. Brennan Jr., Lewis F. Powell Jr., Byron White, Sandra Day O'Connor and Harry A. Blackmun. Handsomely double-matted and framed under glass; overall size: 18" x 19-1/2". Very fine condition.

281 VAN BUREN, MARTIN (1782-1862) [2] (\$600-750)

President of the United States. MDS "M. Van Buren / Atty Genl", 1-1/2pp, legal folio, Madison County, NY, August 1817. Representing the State of New York, Van Buren files a case against Peter Kitts for trespassing and illegally cutting down trees. Fold splits and two minor edge chinks, otherwise in good condition. Comes with a partly printed invitation by Van Buren as Governor of New York, filled in by him but not signed, one page, integral address leaf, n.p., n.d., requesting Col. Benton's company "at dinner, on Wednesday the 7th inst. at 4 o'clock, P.M. Few small pieces off the integral leaf, otherwise in fine condition.



- 282 **VERDI, GIUSEPPE (1813-1901)** [2] (\$1400-1600)
 Celebrated Italian operatic composer. ALS "GVerdi", in Italian, one page, 12mo, on a plain correspondence card, n.p., n.d. [Piacenza, July 6, 1887]. To Comm. Giuseppe De Amicis, Genova, Verdi writes in haste to acknowledge a letter "la posta parto. Non ho che il tempo per ringraziarvi. Vi scrivero con piu comodo..." In closing he asks him to pay a bill for some wine sent to Signora Stolz. An Austrian soprano, Teresa Stolz, appeared in many Verdi revivals and was rumored to be Verdi's mistress. With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Very fine condition.



- 283 **WAGNER, RICHARD (1813-1883)** (\$1600-1800)
 Celebrated German composer; originator of the music drama and pioneer in the development of leitmotiv. ALS, in German, one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d. [Bayreuth, circa 1873]. To "Herr [Carl] Wolffel", the noted bayreuth architect who was responsible for the design of Wagner's home "Wahnfried". Wagner arranges to met with Wolffel on the site where Wagner's new house was to be built. Some toning at upper left, else fine condition. On verso is an ALS in German by an unidentified individual.

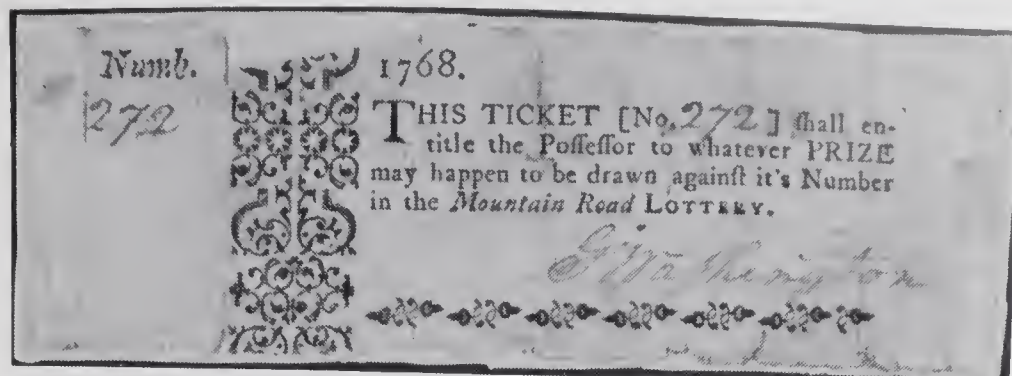
- 284 **WALLACE, LEW (1827-1905)** (\$750-900)
 Civil war general and writer; member of military court which tried the conspirators in Lincoln's assassination and author of *Ben-Hur*, *Boyhood of Christ*, etc. ALS "Lew. Wallace", one page, 8vo, on lined stationery imprinted with "Massasoit House / Springfield, Mass.", March 23, 1887. To Ms. Roselle Sage of Troy, OH, complimenting her on her "wonderfully spirited recitation at Troy of the Chariot Race from Ben-Hur". Wallace further writes: "...Let me thank you for it with all my heart. It was so earnest! So graceful! And with such a perfect conception of the scene! I give you more than thanks..." Neatly written, signed and in fine condition.

Lew Wallace

- 285 **WALTON, GEORGE (1741-1804)** (\$550-750)
 American politician; Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation. Partly printed DS as Chief Justice of the State of Georgia, one page, folio, Richmond, GA, circa October 1784. Petition signed by Robert Hankinson against William Brown who owe the former "the sum of two hundred & fifty - Guineas besides interest, on a note of land given by the said Brown..." Boldly signed by Walton at lower left. Notarization on verso. Repaired left edge and uneven browning especially along the edges, otherwise in good condition.

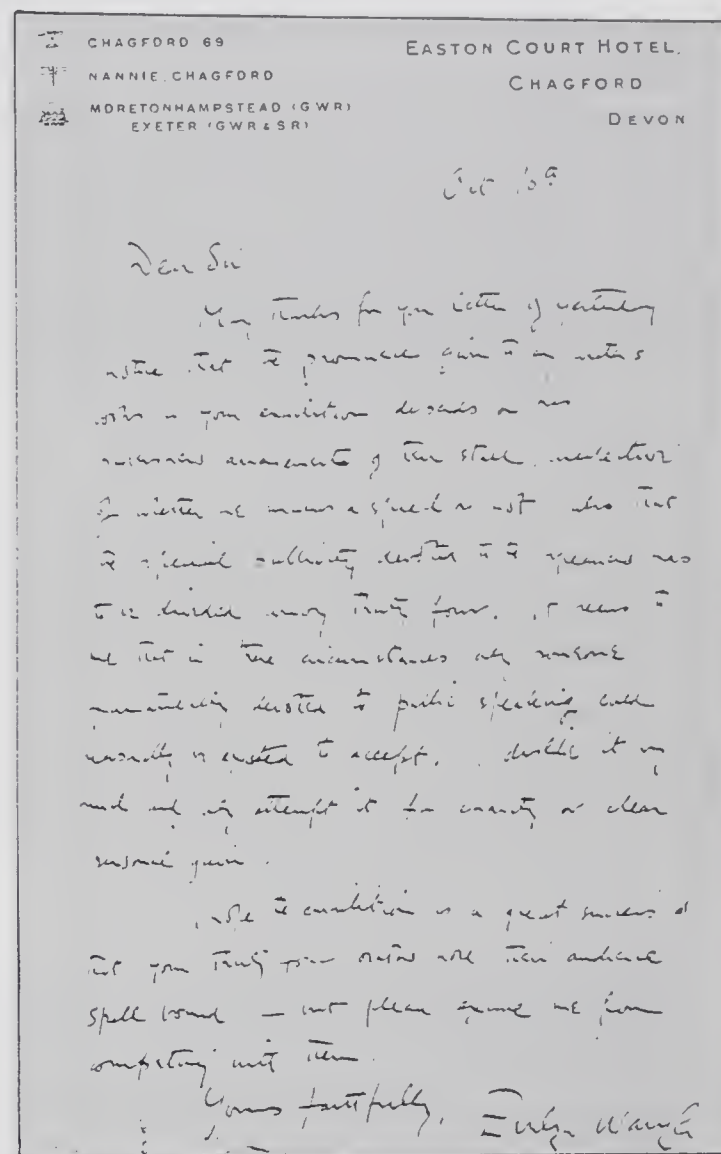
- 286 **WANAMAKER, JOHN (1838-1922)** (\$475-525)
 American merchant; developed the largest men's clothing store in the U.S. and later expanded it into department stores. Partly printed DS, 5pp, legal folio, Montgomery County, PA, November 20, 1906. Deed for a property situated in 34th Ward, Philadelphia, PA, signed by John Wanamaker and his wife, Mary B., over to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in consideration of \$7531.94. Boldly signed twice by Wanamaker, signature on separate pages. Bound and in fine condition.

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290 WAUGH, ALEC (1898-1981) [3] (\$1000-2000)

Prolific British novelist and short story writer, brother of Evelyn Waugh. Earned recognition at age nineteen with *The Loom of Youth*. Inscribed Signed Book: *The Best Wine Last / An Autobiography Through The Years 1932-1969*, 319pp, illustrated, W.H. Allen & Co., London, 1978. To Don "wish fond, fond memories Alec [Waugh] / July, 1978". Also two ALSs, each one page, both addressed to "Don[ita]" to whom Waugh devotes a whole chapter in his book. The earlier letter was written on "Smith's Fancy" card, 4to, Higgins Gate, March 2, 1951, "Welcome back, Don dearest", signed "Alec". The other is on an 8vo sheet, penned by Alec with his full name and address in Tampa, Florida, March 12, 1981, "Dearest Don - This is exciting news, and it is dear of you to invite us out to dinner..." Extraordinary letters written thirty years apart. All Fine.



291 WAUGH, EVELYN (1903-1966) [3] (\$375-450)

English novelist; considered the finest English satirical novelist in his day. Brother of Alec Waugh. ALS "Evelyn Waugh", one page, 8vo, on blue Easton Court Hotel stationery, Devon [England], Oct. 16, n.y. In this letter, Waugh responds to an invitation to join a symposium of 34 writers whose attendance required that they make a speech exploiting the literary values of their writing. Waugh writes, in part: "I notice that the prominence given to any writer's books in your exhibition depends on his publishers arrangements...the special publicity devoted to the speeches has to be divided among thirty four. It seems to me that in these circumstances only someone fanatically devoted to public speaking could usually be expected to accept. I dislike it very much and only attempt it for charity or clear personal gain...please excuse me from competing..." Fine. With *New York Times* Book Review of Waugh and a photo reproduction in his study.

292 WELLINGTON, Duke of (ARTHUR WELLESLEY; 1769-1852) (\$350-450)

British general, political leader and statesman; called the Iron Duke, he crushed Napoleon in the Waterloo campaign (1815). ALS "Wellington" while member of Peel's second cabinet as commander in chief, 1-1/4pp, with blank integral address leaf, 12mo, London [England], June 9, 1846. The Duke tells his correspondent about his busy schedule which include going to the Parade of the Guards and attending a Cabinet meeting. Fine.

287 WASHINGTON, GEORGE (1732-1799) (\$5000-7000)

First President of the United States. *Mountain Road Lottery Ticket Signed "G. Washington", #272, 1-1/2" x 4-1/2", n.p., 1768. Printed on laid paper. Some soiling with rough top and bottom edges, but a clear signature. Mounted. Lottery tickets of the time were used to raise money for various projects and were usually signed by its "projectors" - those who were managing the scheme. In the 1760's, Washington was trying to get lands for veterans of the French and Indian Wars and travelled West to look at lands along the Ohio River. This "Mountain Road" project may will have been part of that effort. Of superlative rarity. We know of only 4 pieces.*

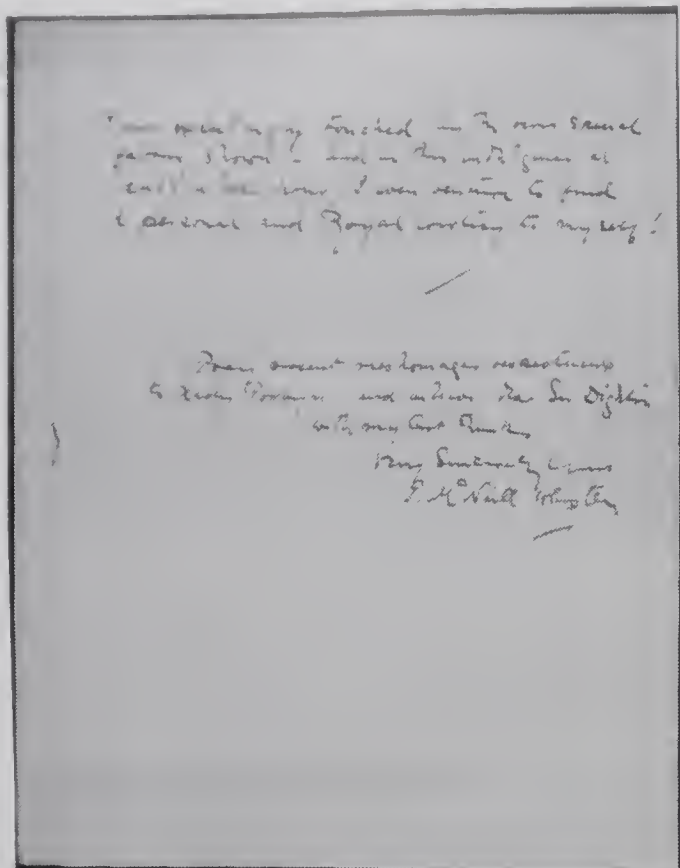
288 [WASHINGTON, GEORGE] (\$400-500)

Unsigned book: *Washington's Farewell Address to the People of the United States*, 7" x 4-1/2", 36pp, printed by George Sherman, Trenton, NJ, 1812. Published for the Washington Benevolent Society of Trenton, this copy was issued to a bonafide member as certified and signed by the Society's president and secretary on one of the front pages, July 4, 1812. The pages are foxed with some wear and staining on the cover. Signed in print "G. WASHINGTON / 17th September 1796".

WASHINGTON CONGRATULATES LAFAYETTE OF HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON

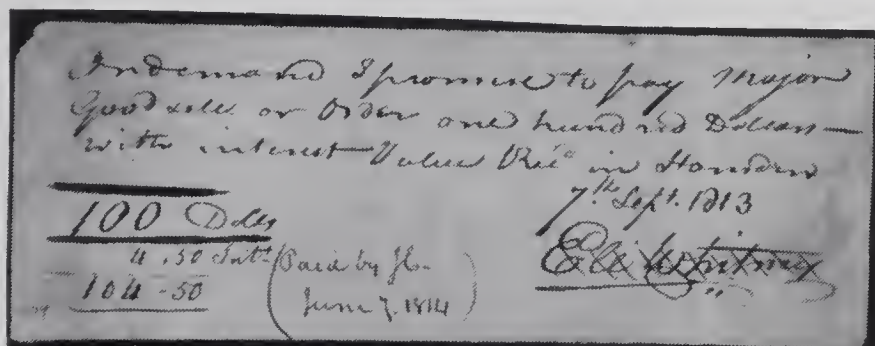
289 [WASHINGTON, GEORGE] (\$1200-1500)

Unsigned letter-press autograph letter, 2 non-consecutive pages, small 4to, dated "Mount Vernon 8th Octber 1798". Remarkable unpublished letter penned in General Washington's hand to Lafayette expressing his sentiments on Lafayette's long imprisonment and recent release from Austrian prison. Believed to be Washington's copy, the first page of the letter reads: "This letter will, I hope and expect, be presented to you by your son, who is highly deserving of such Parents as you and your amiable Lady. / He can relate, much better than I can describe, my participation in your sufferings - my solicitude for your relief - the measures I adopted though ineffectually to facilitate your liberation from an unjust & cruel imprisonment - and the joy I experienced at the news of its accomplishment. I shall hasten therefore to congratulate you - and be assured no one can do it with more cordiality - with more sincerity - or with greater affection - on the restoration of that liberty which every act of your life entitles you the enjoyment of / an..." Then the other page reads: "On the Politics of Europe I shall express no opinion; nor make any enquiry who is right, or who is wrong. I wish well to all Nations, and to all men. My politics are plain and simple. I think every Nation has a right to establish that form of government under which it conceives. It shall live most happy, provided it infracts no Rights or is not dangerous to others. And that, no government ought to interfere with the internal concerns of another, except for the security of what is due themselves. / I sincerely hope that Madame La Fayette will accomplish all her wishes in France, and return safe to you...I congratulate you on the marriage of your eldest daughter, and hope to be presented to them both, & to Virginia, in the most respectful & affectionate terms...In all these things Mrs. Washington (as the rest of the family would do, if they were at home) most cordially joins me; as she does in wishing you and them every felicity this life can afford and some consolation for your long, cruel and painful confinement and sufferings." Uneven toning, small piece off the bottom edge of the 2nd page affecting a few letters of the last two words, otherwise in good condition.



293 WHISTLER, JAMES ABBOT M. (1834-1903) (\$750-850)

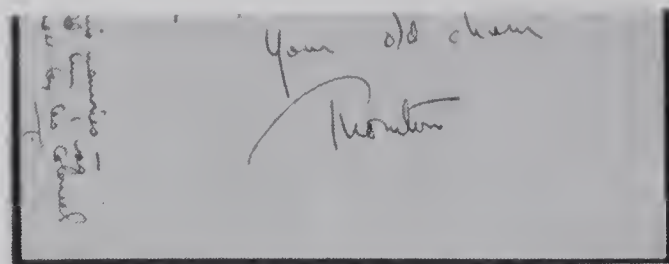
American painter and etcher; went to Paris to study painting and stayed there for good maintaining studios in London and Paris. Acknowledged as one of the most influential artists of the day. ALS "J. McNeill Whistler, 2pp, 12mo, on black-bordered mourning stationery, "110 Rue de Bac", May 12 [1898]. To Sir Dighton, private secretary to the Prince of Wales [later Edward VII], Whistler writes: "May I still further beg you to say to the Prince, for me, how keenly I appreciate the pains he has taken to gratify our wish. Knowing as I do, how overwhelmed He is with duties and engagements I am exceedingly touched by the very special favour shown - and in this indulgence at such a late hour, I even venture to find a personal and Royal courtesy to myself!..." With handwritten docket on the integral leaf. Fine.



294 WHITNEY, ELI (1765-1825) [2] (\$550-650)

American inventor of the cotton gin and interchangeable parts for firearms; operated factory and mass-produced firearms for the Government. ADS, one page, 2-3/4" x 7-1/2", Hamden [CT], September 7, 1813. "On demand I promise to pay Major Goodsell or order one hundred Dollars -- with interest. Value Rec'd in Hamden..." Boldly penned and signed in full. Whitney's signature is lightly cancelled by several pen strokes and there is a small corner clipping at top left, otherwise in fine condition. With engraved portrait.

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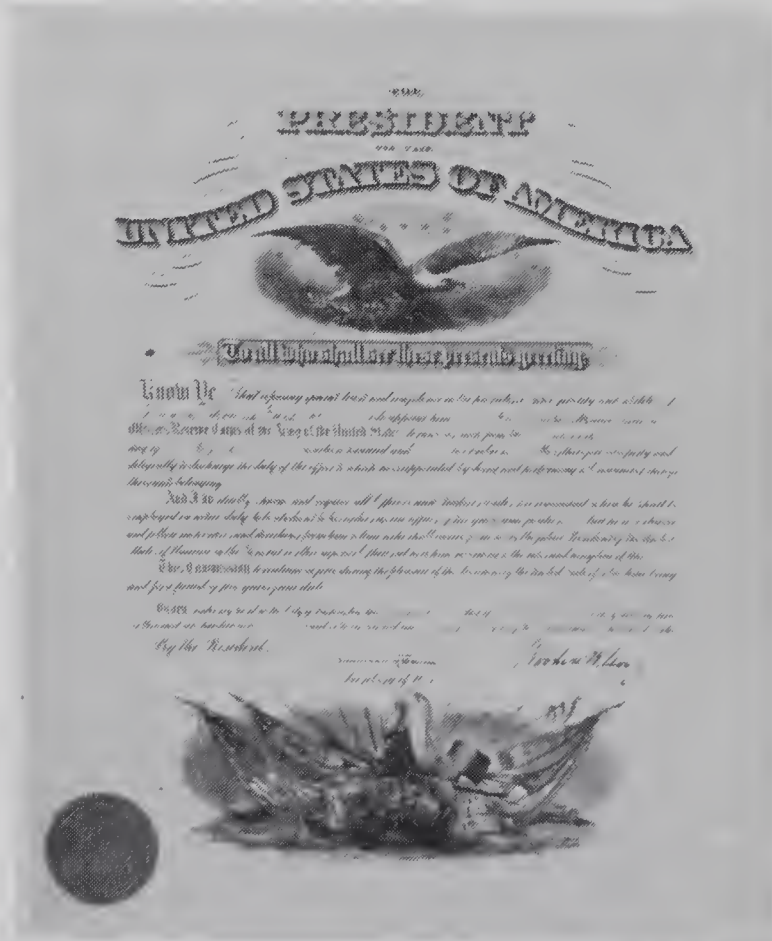


295 WILDER, THORNTON (1897-1975) (\$350-450)

American novelist and playwright. ALS, 4pp, 8vo, Hamden, CT, December 10, 1949. Addressed to "Dear Colonel" (Schiffeler), Wilder writes a long delightful letter, which reads in part: "...I have just written to Mr. Olivier thanking him for his book...It's really exciting reading - one seraphic *bonne bouchee* after another...delightfully told, but between you and me, this satisfaction at not having it touched-up by an editorial hand is exaggerated...too many airs and graces...and unnecessary facetiousness. Every now and then he coins a happy expression, but "waste no cellular gray matter in guesses as to party of which part came through with the lettuce" and phrases like that, is making an elephant dance a minuet...Tonight I'm giving supper to his namesake, Sir Laurence...and I'm taking the train down at 9:00 to meet him..." Signed "Your old chum / Thornton". With a 3-line initialed postscript. Fine.

296 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM (1731-1811) (\$300-400)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence, helped frame the Articles of Confederation, Continental Congressman. ADS "Wm. Williams Clerk", one page, horizontal 8vo, Lebanon, CT, December 6, 1781. Extracts from a meeting of the Governor and Council, directing that the "Committee of Pay Table" draw on the State's Treasury "One Hundred & Eighty Pounds in Solid Coin" to pay to Ebenezer Barnard for his army services. On verso is a docket and a 4-line receipt signed by Barnard. Double matted with Williams' 3" x 2-1/2" portrait, ready for framing. Overall size: 10" x 15-1/2". Fine.



297 WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924) (\$400-500)

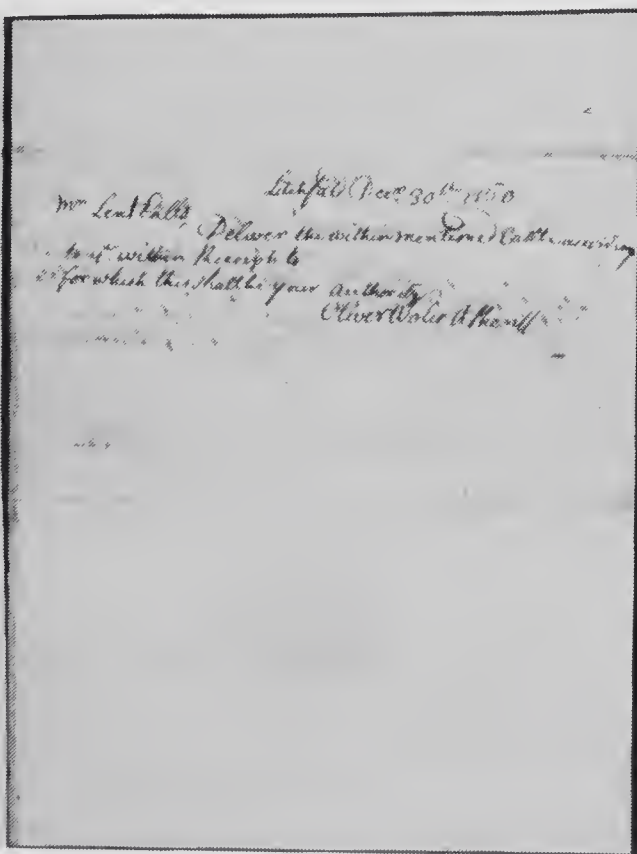
President of the United States. DS as President, one page, large folio, parchment, Washington, April 2, 1917. Appointment of Howard Thomas Karsner as Captain in the Medical Section, Officers' Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army. Handsome vignettted document bearing a blue embossed seal of the War Office. Boldly signed in full by Wilson and countersigned by Newton Baker, Secretary of War. Dark signatures and very fine condition.

- 298 **WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924)** (\$600-700)
President of the United States. TLS as President of Princeton University, 1-1/2pp (separate pages), 8vo, on imprinted university stationery, Princeton, NJ, September 1, 1906. To Miss Susanna Willard of Cambridge, MA, concerning the deaths of Wilson's brother-in-law, wife and child in a tragic accident. In part, the letter reads: "...They lived at a remote place in Georgia, where he was superintendent of a gold mine. They drove out one morning with their little boy to attend some gathering in the neighborhood, at which the miners were to have a day's pleasure, and their horses became unmanageable as they approached a deep river crossed by a rude ferry. The horses ran directly across the ferry boat into eighteen feet of water. The stream was so powerful that they were at once swept rapidly away, and there was no one at hand to assist them. They were all drowned. It was, taking it altogether, one of the saddest and most complete tragedies [sic] I have known of. Their life was full of the brightest happiness, and he was only at the beginning of a career of unusual vigour and usefulness..." Signed in full. An exceptional letter with unusual content. Very fine condition.

RARE NEW JERSEY SIGNER

John Witherspoon

- 299 **WITHERSPOON, JOHN (1723-1794)** (\$850-1200)
Continental Congressman and rare Signer of the Declaration of Independence. DS, one page, about 4" x 8", Amboy, NJ, June 11, 1779. Payment for service in the House of Assembly. Signed in the text and endorsed by Witherspoon on the verso. Minor aging and fraying at upper left, otherwise in very good condition. Scarce and of war date.



- 300 **WOLCOTT, OLIVER (1726-1797)** (\$500-600)
Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Notes Signed, either side of a small 4to, laid paper, dated Goshen, December 11, 1760 and Litchfield, December 30, 1760 respectively. In the earlier note, Wolcott penned the text of a receipt writing his name in various forms three times. The receipt deals with a horse and a cow taken by Wolcott from an Estate in his capacity as sheriff and delivered for safekeeping to one Lent Calls who has signed the receipt. In the latter note Wolcott directs Lent Calls to deliver the aforesaid cattle; this note was penned and signed by Wolcott. Splits professionally repaired. Fine.

Frank W. Woolworth

- 301 **WOOLWORTH, FRANK W. (1852-1919)** (\$600-750)
American merchant who founded the chain of stores bearing his name. At one time had over 1000 stores in the U.S. and 75 in Great Britain. Partly printed DS, 3pp, folio, Lancaster, PA, September 30, 1907. Lease for the Woolworth Building in Lancaster, PA at \$1452 per year or \$121 per month for the year 1907-8. Fine. We are told that the Woolworth store in Lancaster was the first in the great chain.

THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

- 302 **WORLD WAR II: Development of the Atom Bomb, 1943-46.** [24] (\$400-600)
Dr. Irving Kaplan and Dr. Francis Bonner, outstanding American Scientists - working with Dr. Harold Urey, renowned Nobel Prize chemist were instrumental in developing the atom. At the war's end, they were vitally concerned with the potential destructiveness of nuclear power in peace-time if misused by the U.S. or foreign countries. Therefore, they organized a group of scientists in the New York area called *The Association of Manhattan Project Scientists*. Their objective was to help establish controls over the future use of the bomb's capabilities by working closely with the United Nations and influencing U.S. Congressional action.

This lot contains the original 16 pages of holographic notes written by Bonner and Kaplan during initial meetings of *The Association*. They were kept intact in the possession of Mildred Goldberg, secretary to the *Manhattan Project*, with her personal recollection and notes about the inside operation of *The Manhattan Project* in the years 1943-1946. Her fascinating 6-page typed memoirs, previously unpublished, contain references to Dr. Urey, Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, and Gen. Leslie Groves, commander of the *Manhattan Engineer District* of the atom bomb project.

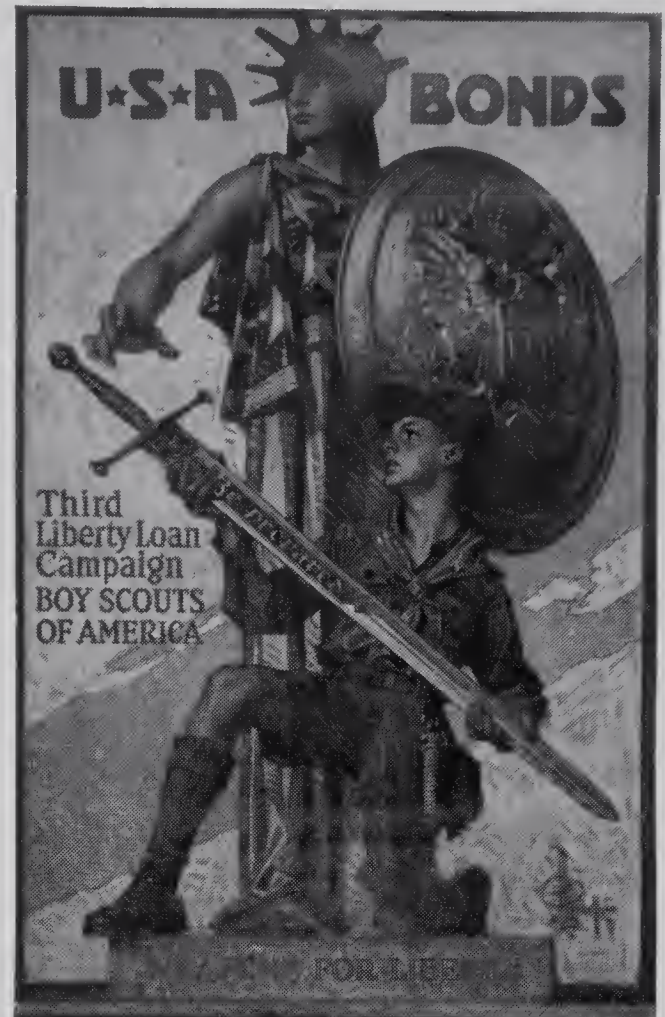
In their 16-pages holographic notes, signed by Dr. Bonner, the impassioned feelings of Bonner and Kaplan are freely expressed: "...We have seen in the case of Hiroshima and Nagasaki that one crude, pioneering atomic bomb is sufficient to destroy a city of medium size...further development will result in bombs of vastly greater destructive potential..."

The entire lot of 24 holographic and typewritten pages is carefully preserved in a binder in good to fine condition. A photo includes four identified scientists in *The Manhattan Project*, including Bonner and Kaplan.

- 303 **WRIGHT, FRANK LLOYD (1869-1959)** [2] (\$1600-1800)
Celebrated American architect; among his notable works is his own residence, *Taliesin*, at Spring Green, WI, Guggenheim Museum in New York City, etc. Remarkable ALS "Frank", one page, with integral address leaf, 8vo, [Chicago, July 11, 1925]. To his divorced wife, Miriam, at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Frank writes his estranged wife: "Miriam - Maginel's husband has just died. She is with me for a time. Frances is coming in a few days. I could hope that a spirit of 'live and let live' might arrange a settlement between us without more dirty linen or emotional fizzles. If you will see me with Judge Hill to talk matters over calmly - I will do all I can to meet your needs at present and establish you comfortably, so far as I can, in future - You must see that this is the only course open to either of us..." With the original envelope addressed in his hand to "Miriam Lloyd Wright", stamped and postmarked. Fascinating letter written by Wright at the conclusion of his stormy marriage, showing his concern for his ex-wife's welfare. Very fine condition.

- 304 **YEATS, WILLIAM B. (1865-1939)** (\$400-600)
Irish poet and dramatist; awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. TLS "W. Yeats", one page, 4to, Euston Road, n.p., June 22, 1904. To Miss Boughton, noted American photographer, thanking her for a photograph. "...indeed the photographs which you have done for me and by a lady in Chicago are the only good ones I have ever had. Your photograph of my brother [Jack Butler, writer & painter] is extremely like him as well as very picturesque and vivid..." Yeats goes on to mention his two popular plays in prose, *The Pot of Broth* and *The Hour Glass*. Boldly signed with a closing and a holograph correction. With the original postmarked envelope. Fine.

WORLD WAR I POSTERS



Victory in World War I was achieved by the heroic efforts of the troops in the trenches, by the superhuman efforts of the fledgling airforce and by the financial efforts of millions of Americans who generously offered their savings for the War effort. The Liberty Loans were a new concept in America. The first Loan was subscribed to \$3 Billion, the second one sold out its \$4 Billion allotment in three weeks. The third and fourth Loans were rated even better. The fifth or Victory Loan was begun in 1919 and lasted scarcely ten days, with over \$6 Billion in pledges. All together nearly \$22 Billion was lent to finance the costs of the War. The success of this monumental effort was in a large way attributable to the poster message as well as the follow up by thousands of Boy Scouts recruited to knock on every door.

LIBERTY LOAN

308 THIRD LIBERTY LOAN (\$350-450)

Campaign Boy Scouts of America. Weapons for Liberty. The compelling juxtaposition of the Statue of Liberty draped in an American Flag stands behind a young, kneeling Boy Scout. The serious expression of commitment to the cause while holding the Sword of Victory inscribed with the magic words *Be Prepared* sets the tone of high drama. This Poster has the printed signature of the artist. The colors are primary and rich with the gold of Liberty's shield and the decoration on the sword giving the Poster a very rich appearance. The condition of this piece is unusually good.

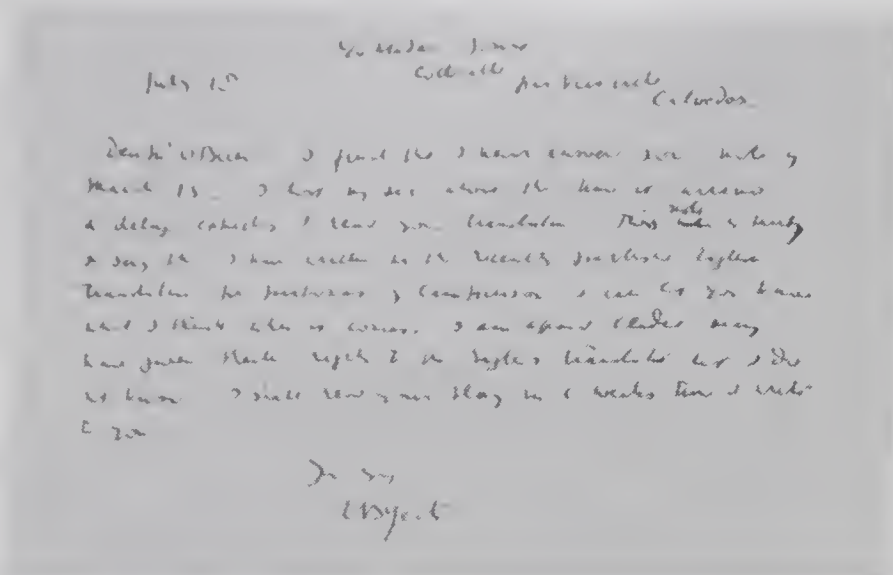
FOOD POSTER

309 THE HEBREW FOOD POSTER (\$400-450)

The text is in Hebrew and is one of a Wartime topic of series of Posters in several different languages on the importance of conserving food. In the background is the Statue of Liberty, such a powerful symbol at this time, with the lower Manhattan skyline stretched behind. Several immigrants are watching the battleship leave with food supplies for the troops. The colors are strong and the condition is good except for some rough edges along the right side.

PATRIOTIC POSTERS

310 *L'Italia* poster on which an illustrious Italian general is making his pitch to the Italian American people to save food in order to send it to the Italian troops and people. A very simple, but effective directive. The text is in Italian. 2) The Patriot Kosciuszko performs the same task for the Polish Americans. He is depicted wearing his dashing plumed hat. The text is in Polish. Both are in fine condition. [2] (\$450-500)



305 YEATS, WILLIAM B. (\$300-400)

ALS "WBYeats", 1/2 page, 4to, ruled paper, c/o Madam Jours, Collville, July 15, n.y. To Mr. O'Brien, Yeats, who had just lost his secretary, explains the delay of his response and writes "This note is merely to say that I have written for the recently published English translation for purposes of comparison and will let you know what I think when it comes...I shall read your play in 7 weeks then I write to you." Fine.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

306 [ZENGER, PETER] HAMILTON, ANDREW (\$375-425)

Document Signed twice as Justice of the Peace by Andrew Hamilton, the Philadelphia attorney who defended John Peter Zenger, a New York printer, acquitted of libel in 1735. After Hamilton's success, the term "Philadelphia Lawyer" became prominent. On the back of a deed on vellum dated December 1737, Hamilton has notarized each of the two parties involved in the sale of property in Philadelphia, PA. Soiled and aged, otherwise fine.

307 ZIEGFELD, FLORENZ (1869-1932) (\$600-700)

American vaudeville producer; founder of the famous *Follies*. TLS "Flo", one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, New York, March 17, 1916. Interesting letter to Charlie B. Dillingham, Globe Theatre, NY, Ziegfeld writes: "If the papers keep on, we will be a couple of office boys in the minds of the public at the Century. After we have signed the papers, we must see that the proper statement is given out by Mr. Kahn, and our friends Hearst, Logan, Swope etc, will I am sure, do the right thing. The only thing I care for is the impression at 42nd Street...Don't you think it possible that Mr. Kahn might consent to hold back Najanski (sic) and Karsivana (sic) for our opening at the Century, if it is not positively arranged that they join the Russian Ballet on the return date?..." The "Mr. Kahn" mentioned in this letter is the American banker and philanthropist, Otto Hermann Kahn, owner of Century Theater and considered one of the greatest (if not the greatest) patron of arts in U.S. history. Fine.

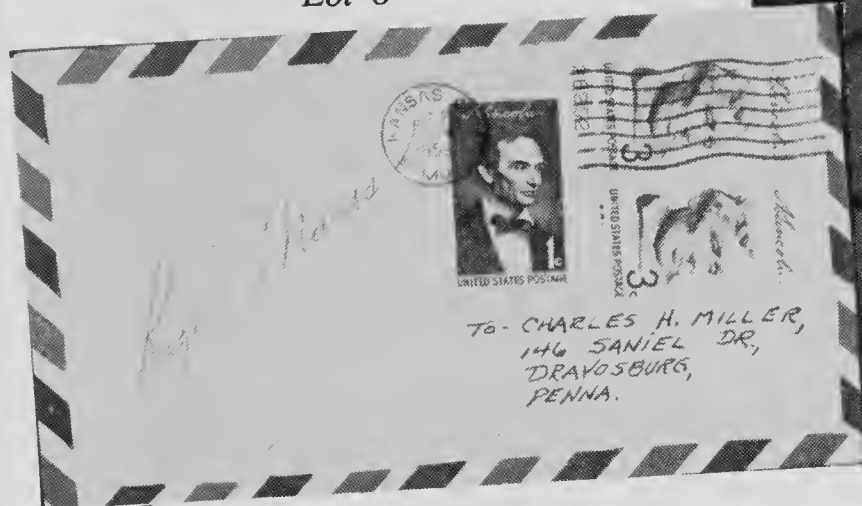


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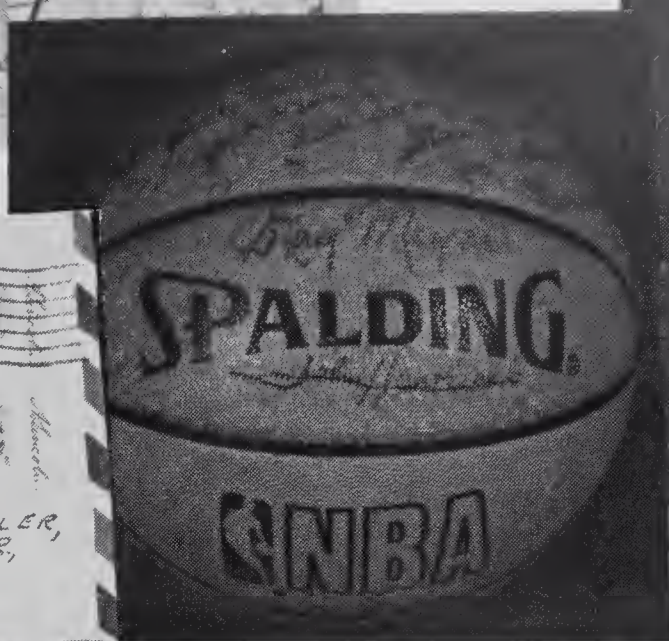
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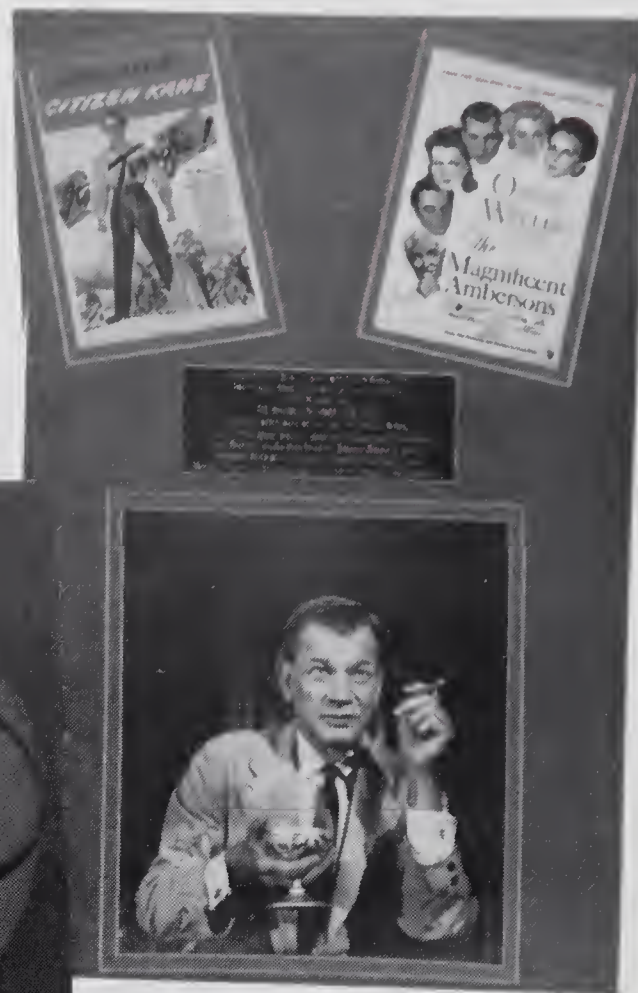
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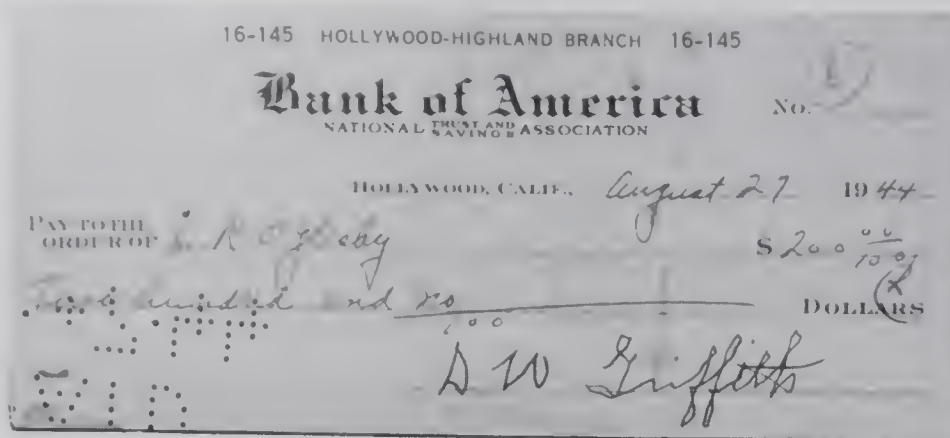
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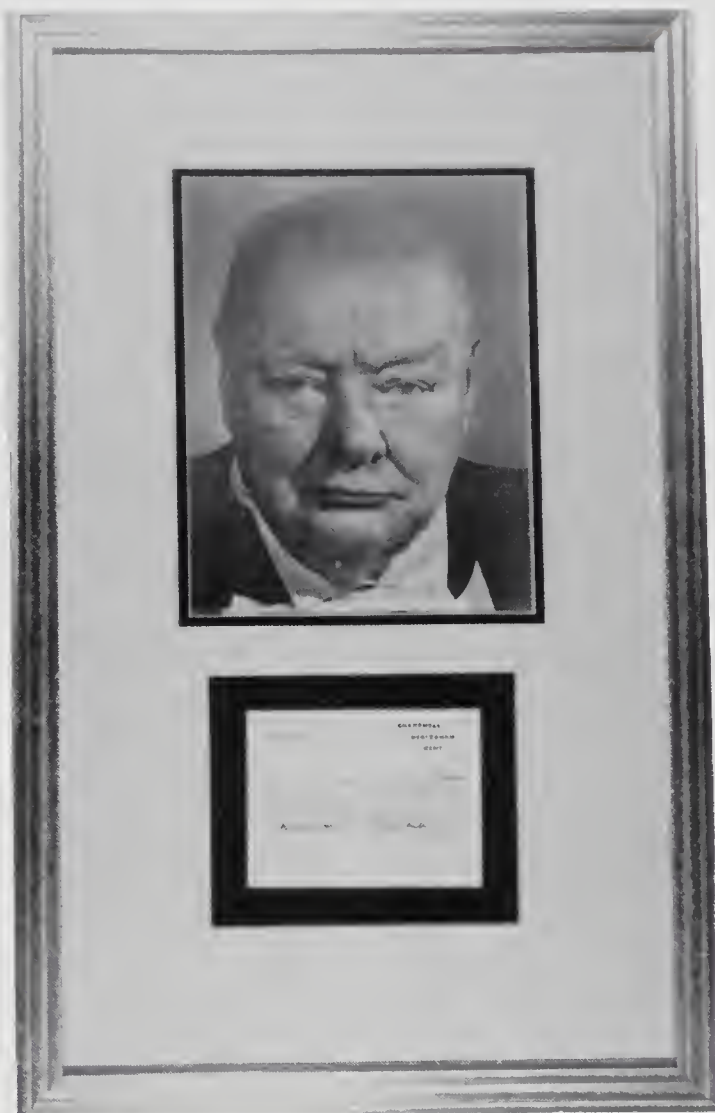
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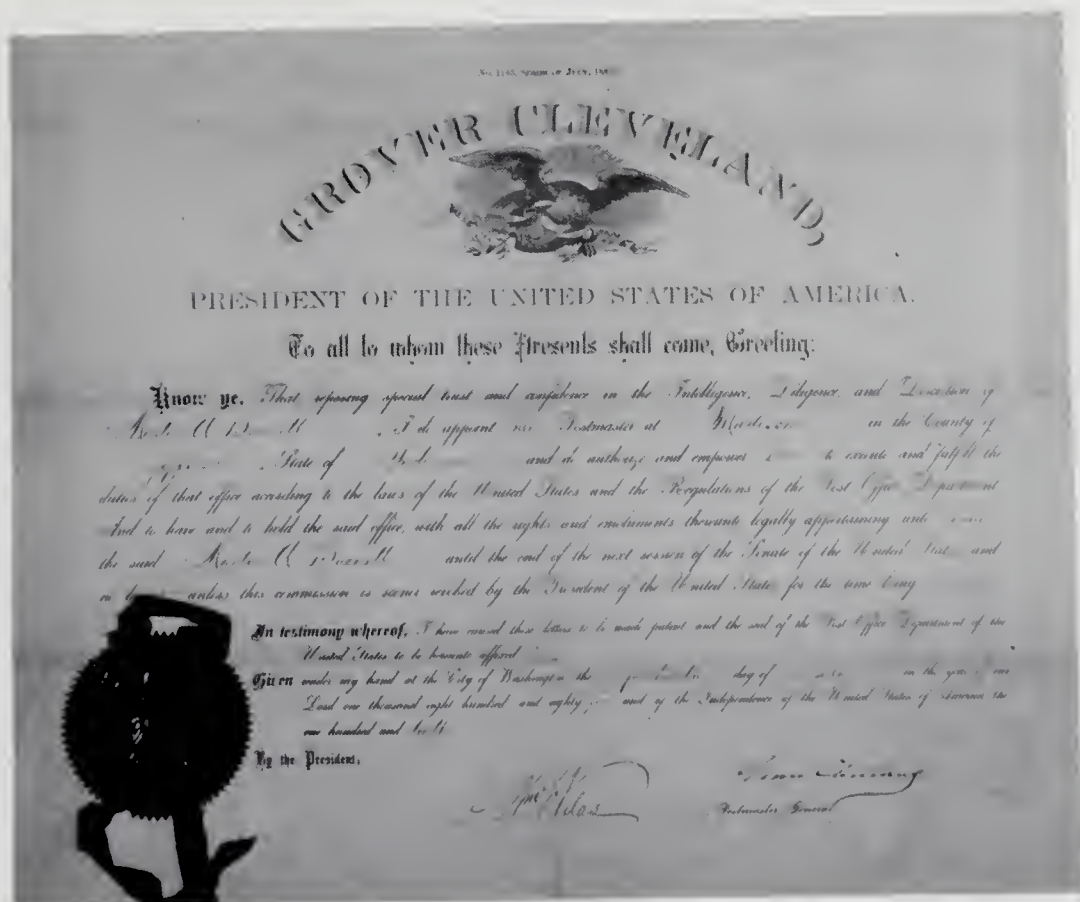
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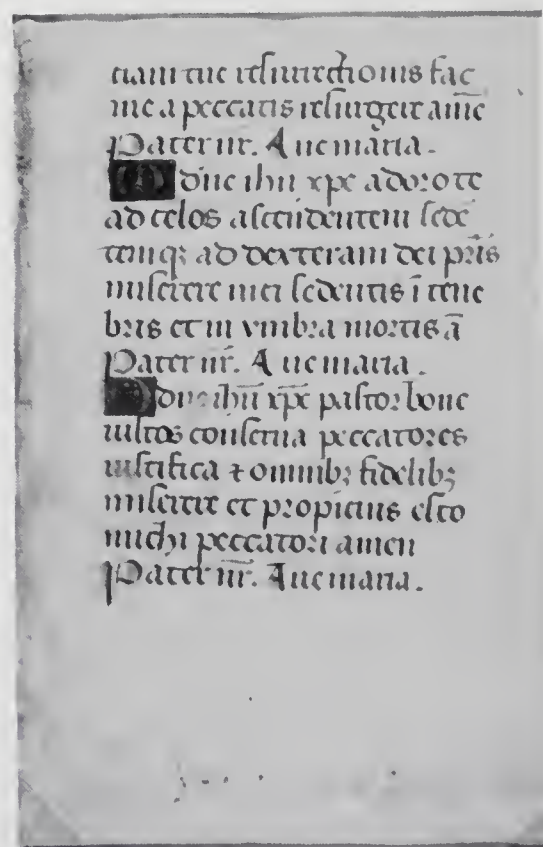
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*A Sampling
of Auction Lots*

Thomas Jefferson President of the United States of America

*To the Executive Directory of the Batavian
Republic*

Citizens Directors

*The interests of the United States which were committed
to the care of William van Murray, their Minister Resident near the Bata-
vian Republic, admitting of his absence, we have yielded to his request to be permitted
to return to America. He will accordingly take his leave of you, and will embrace that
occasion to assure you of our friendship and sincere desire to preserve and strengthen the
harmony and good understanding so happily subsisting between the Batavian R-
epublic and the United States. We are persuaded he will do this in the manner
most expressive of these sentiments and of the respect and sincerity with which they are
offered.*

We pray God to keep you, Citizens Directors, under his Holy protection.

*Written at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of May, one
thousand eight hundred and one.*

T. Jefferson

By the President

James Madison Secretary of State

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